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RUSSIA PROPOSES NEW

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BATTLE OUTSIDE SAIGON

Guerrillas Attack
French Outpost

Saigon, Oct. 11.
French Union forces, after a three hours' battle of "rare violence," ejected insurgent guerrillas from an outpost only 30 miles north of Saigon itself, a French military spokesman here announced today.

Artillery and French King Cobra fighter planes took part in the battle and though full results were not yet known at least 130 Vietnamese guerrillas were killed.

The insurgents suffered "very heavy losses," generally in Cochinchina, the spokesman added, and the French military situation was better than before last week's report of increased guerrilla activity.

French and Union troops had killed 230 guerrillas infiltrating into the Northern Tonkin delta rice-bowl, another 100 in a big sweep of jungle swamps on Hainan Island, off the northern part of Hainan, and had also inflicted other casualties around Dong Hoi in the northern part of Central Vietnam.

The spokesman was unable to say whether the week-end fighting was still continuing in the mountainous area along the Chinese border where two resisting French forces had been "overwhelmed."—Reuter.

Smouldering Ship Reaches Port

Halifax, Nova Scotia, Oct. 11.
The 3,350-ton Spanish steamer, Monte Inchausti, with a fire smouldering in one hold, arrived at Halifax today under her own power.

The freighter had made good time before a 40-mile per hour wind. She was escorted by the ocean-going tug, Foundation Lillian, which met her late yesterday after a call for help on Monday.

As she neared port, the tug reported to her owners by radio that all was well.—Reuter.

President Truman Starts His Trip

Washington, Oct. 12.
President Truman departed at 8.30 p.m., GMT today on the first leg of his extraordinary trip that will be climaxed by a mid-Pacific conference with General Douglas MacArthur on the Communist menace in Asia.

Accompanied by some of his top military and diplomatic advisers, President Truman took off from National airport aboard his personal plane, Independence.

Mr. Truman was scheduled to reach a secret conference spot which some sources believe will be Wake Island some time this weekend for his first face-to-face meeting with Gen. MacArthur. Other sources late today suggested that the meeting might take place near Hawaii, possibly aboard a warship.

At National airport those who saw the President off included several Cabinet members, a small infantry guard of honour and a number of White House aides and secret service agents. There was no special ceremony.

The President said nothing for quotation. Among those at the airport was the Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson.

The President boarded his plane a little ahead of scheduled time. Secretary General George Marshall arrived too late to join Mr. Acheson in shaking hands with him.—United Press.

JOINS FLEET OFF KOREAN COAST

Washington, Oct. 11.
The 27,000-ton United States aircraft carrier USS Essex joined the naval task force off the Korean coast, the Navy headquarters announced today.

This brings to four the number of carriers of the Essex class which American now has operating in Korean waters. The other are the Valley Forge, the Philippine and the Boxer.—Reuter.

Lake Success, Oct. 11.

Russia on Wednesday formally proposed a Big Five conference on international peace and security and demanded that the United Nations set up a permanent international police force under the Security Council.

This was Russia's answer to the American proposal to give the vetoless General Assembly international armed forces to be used against aggressors whenever the Security Council is paralysed in an emergency by a veto.

The Soviet Foreign Minister, Mr. Andrei Vyshinsky, who tossed out feelers on these proposals before the General Assembly's main Political Committee on Tuesday, submitted both prepositions on Wednesday in resolution form.

The Soviet leaders met a lukewarm reception from informal spokesmen for the British and American delegations. The Canadian External Affairs Minister, Mr. Lester Pearson, told the Committee he would welcome the proposal of a Big Five meeting if it meant "effective and genuine consultation."

Mr. Vyshinsky's proposals differed from the American proposition in one important respect: The United States and the six countries co-sponsoring its resolution, were convinced that the Security Council had been able to vote fighting sanctions against North Korea in June only because Russia failed to block it. United Nations boycott to veto the measure. The Western powers reason that each United Nations member should earmark a part of its national armed forces to be used against aggressors at the direction of the vetoless General Assembly which a veto paralysed the Security Council.—United Press.

COMMITTEE DEBATE

Lake Success, Oct. 11.

The Canadian Minister of External Affairs, Mr. Lester Pearson, today told the United Nations Political Committee that Soviet arguments were accepted, the General Assembly would be unable to act in case of aggression.

Mr. Pearson was answering an attack made yesterday by the

INCONSISTENT

Mr. Pearson said that the Soviet Foreign Minister had argued that the Assembly must refer to the Security Council, without taking any other action whatever, any question on which action was necessary.

Yet, said Mr. Pearson, Mr. Vyshinsky had repeatedly on occasions brought into the Assembly resolutions which contained recommendations in the strongest and most precise language on subjects which either were or could be on the Security Council agenda.

"For instance, within the past week, he has urged the Assembly to recommend the withdrawal of United Nations troops from Korea," Mr. Pearson said. "He is now trying to say that it is illegal under the Charter for the Assembly to recommend that United Nations troops be sent into Korea to prevent the Communist invasion, but that it is not in the least illegal for the Assembly to recommend that the United Nations troops be withdrawn from Korea in order that that country may be at the mercy of the Soviet-equipped Communist forces in the northern part of that peninsula."

NEW SUPPORT

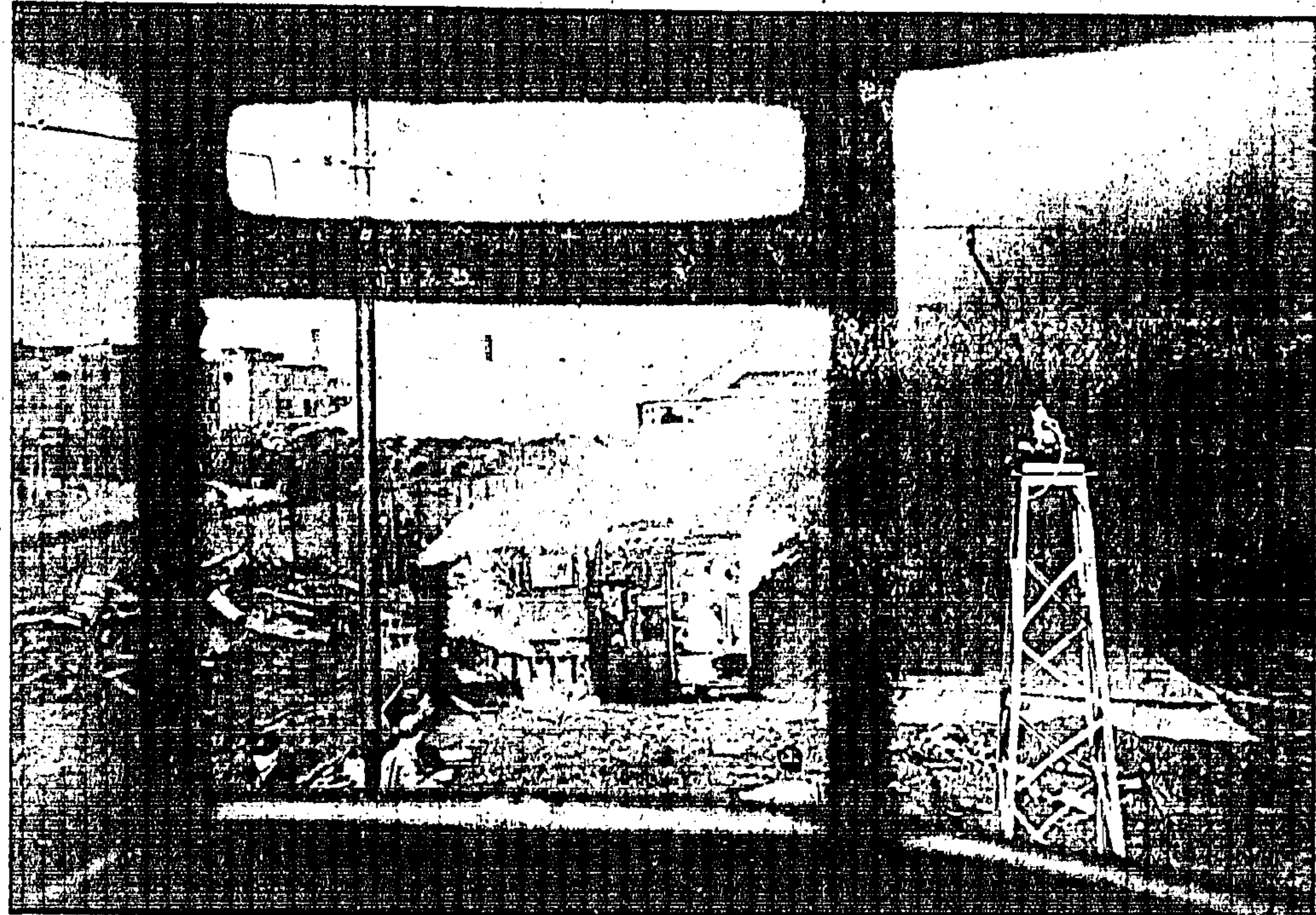
More small nations today joined in supporting the seven-power proposal.

Dr. Antonio J. Quevedo, of Ecuador, declared that there was nothing in the Charter which expressly or implicitly contradicted the provision of the resolution.

Mahmoud Hassan Pasha, of Egypt, in supporting the seven-power resolution, introduced three amendments. The first suggested that the national units to be earmarked in addition to being "no trained and reorganised" should also be "so equipped" that they could promptly be made available for service as United Nations units.

The second amendment required that, with a view to raising the general standard of preparedness against any possible aggression, priority be given to the equipment of the national forces of member

London Trams Go Up In Flames



US Peace Treaty For Japan Proposals May Appeal To Peiping

London, Oct. 11.

The United States proposals for the Japanese peace treaty contain provisions that may widen the rift between Russia and Communist China, informed sources said on Tuesday.

These proposals were said to have been circulated in a secret memorandum among United Nations delegations with whom the United States has been conducting bilateral discussions on the procedure for the peace conference.

These sources said the proposals appeared to open the door to eventual Chinese Communist participation in the peace conference, but under rules of procedure that would probably not be acceptable to Russia.

The memorandum was said to propose that "any nation which participated in the war against Japan would be eligible to attend the peace conference if it agreed to abide by the 'general' rules of procedure."

DROPPING THE VETO

Informed sources said this was taken here to mean that the participants of the peace conference would agree to drop the power of the veto.

This would include Communist China or rather, by making it worthwhile for the Peiping government not to raise objections, it would be a strong inducement to Peiping not to be aligned with Russia's position on procedure," one informed source said.

Another item in the United States Japanese peace proposals was said to be that Japan must recognise Korea's independence and United States trusteeship over the Ryukyu Islands and that the United States, Britain and the Soviet Union should decide the future of Formosa, South Sakhalin, the Kuriles and the Pescadores.

An informed source said this was "an unexpected feature of the United States proposals. It could be an attempt to play on China's dislike of the secret accords made at Yalta by which Russia was allowed to occupy South Sakhalin and the Kuriles, which the new Chinese regime regards as wholly as did the Kuomintang government. The American proposals would therefore strike a blow at the Russian position in the Far East on behalf of both China and Japan."—United Press.

JAPANESE COMPLAIN

New York, Oct. 11.
Seven Japanese companies complained on Wednesday that the lack of a peace treaty was preventing Japanese shipping from aiding Japan's economy.

The companies—the shipping lines Nippon Yusen Kaisha and Osaka Shosen Kaisha; the trad-

More than 90 London trams which have been replaced by buses ran for the last time recently. Seventy-four of them then went to the "crematorium" at Charlton for scrapping. Picture shows a view from inside a tram waiting to go on to the burning slab showing another one going up in flames.

Smart Harbour Rescue

A Chinese who either jumped or fell of a Star ferryboat when the launch was approaching the Hongkong wharf about halfpast ten this morning was smartly rescued by a member of the ferry launch's crew.

As soon as the alarm was raised, the crewman seized one of the ferry lifebelts, jumped into the harbour, swam out strongly to the drowning man and saved him by fixing the lifebelt around him.

The rescuer then guided the Chinese to the nearby wharf, where willing hands helped him ashore.

Afterwards the man, who quickly recovered from his immersion, was taken by Police launch to Kowloon.

Korean War Front Commonwealth Troops Capture Town

Tokyo, Oct. 11.
British and Australian troops in Korea, leaping ahead of the Americans, today took the town of Paekchon on the east coast road—to Pyongyang, the Northern capital.

They were on the west flank of the main thrust, and their drive took them four miles ahead of the American First Cavalry Division to a point nine miles beyond the Parallel.

They advanced several miles north of the Yesong River, which they crossed at the week-end.

The Americans attacking deep Communist defences straddling the Pyongyang Road made "very little progress" against the resistance of men ordered to "fight to the death."

An army spokesman here said that they made "no great effort" (Continued on Page 5 Col. 1)

EDITORIAL

Punishment To Fit Crime

THERE can be no protest from right-thinking people against the new regulations approved yesterday by Legislative Council which provides for the death sentence, in certain circumstances, for the crime of unlawful carrying arms and explosives and of making use of these weapons in the Colony. What can be deplored is the fact that it is necessary, for the protection of Hongkong's law-abiding citizens, to have to introduce such legislation. But, as the Officer Administering the Government made painfully clear in his speech, serious crime in which lethal weapons are used to intimidate and to kill and injure innocents, is still on the increase in Hongkong; wherefore the authorities are entitled to impose the strongest possible deterrents in efforts to stamp out this menace to our peace and security. The prospect of life imprisonment, no longer apparently does not hold sufficient terrors to the Colony's trigger-happy criminals, and Government would hold itself open to genuine criticism if it did not explore every method of eliminating the vicious elements which are menacing the community. There may be objections that too much discretionary power is invested in the Attorney-General within the terms of the new legislation; but, in fact, these provisions are the important safeguard to the rights of the individual given him by statutory law. The new regulations do not apply automatically. Only if the Attorney-General consents to a prosecution invoking the amended legislation can the extreme penalty of death apply either for unlawful possession or use of arms and explosives. And again, the person has to stand trial,

indicted before a criminal court comprising judge and jury. While, therefore, the Attorney-General has full discretion as to whether he lays an indictment under the amended legislation, no summary conviction or sentence can be imposed. And, as it was explained on behalf of Government, the requirement of the Attorney-General's consent to a prosecution under the new law implies that should the facts of any particular case so warrant, a prosecution for unlawful possession or use of arms and grenades can proceed as hitherto under the Arms and Ammunition Ordinance which prescribes the penalty of imprisonment and corporal punishment, but not the death penalty. There are, unquestionably, good grounds for the new legislation, harsh though it may seem to be. The Colony is presented with the indisputable fact that it is harbouring more and more criminals who resort to the use of dangerous weapons in the pursuit of their crimes. The law cannot condone their presence and their actions by any qualified attitude to them. If these criminals insist upon waging war against Society then all measures necessary must be taken to wipe them out. Deterrent punishment is one such measure which Society accepts as correct, and it is this weapon which the authorities intend to use in the interests of the general public. We shall expect the new legislation to be scrupulously applied, at the same time subscribing to the opinion that it is timely and necessary. We trust that this legislation will be wholly effective as a deterrent and that the future will show it to be an important contributing factor towards the decline of serious crime.

Old Custom Revived

New York, Oct. 11.
A three-tran tribunal here, acting under ancient Jewish custom and without any present-day legal standing, has heard the story of a five-year-old slaying in a German concentration camp.

The "accused"—who said he had insisted on the hearing—was Meyer Mittelman, aged 31. Last June, Mittelman was accused of being a murderer by Benjamin Krieger, aged 42, who happened to see him passing his fish shop in Brooklyn.

The fish dealer said that Mittelman had struck his elder brother, Herman, in the Muhlort camp, Germany, in 1945. His brother, he said, died three days later.

The authorities here took no action, saying that they had no jurisdiction over what had happened in Germany five years before. But Krieger insisted on justice to settle the issue in the Jewish community.

The American Jewish Congress proposed the tribunal to make an "objective appraisal" and the parties agreed. The tribunal follows an ancient custom for settling local disputes in Jewish communities. It will later inform the community of its decision.—Reuter.

LUCKY MR LUCK

London, Oct. 11.
A man found a bag of notes worth more than £10 while walking along a London street today. His name—Frederick James Luck.—Reuter.

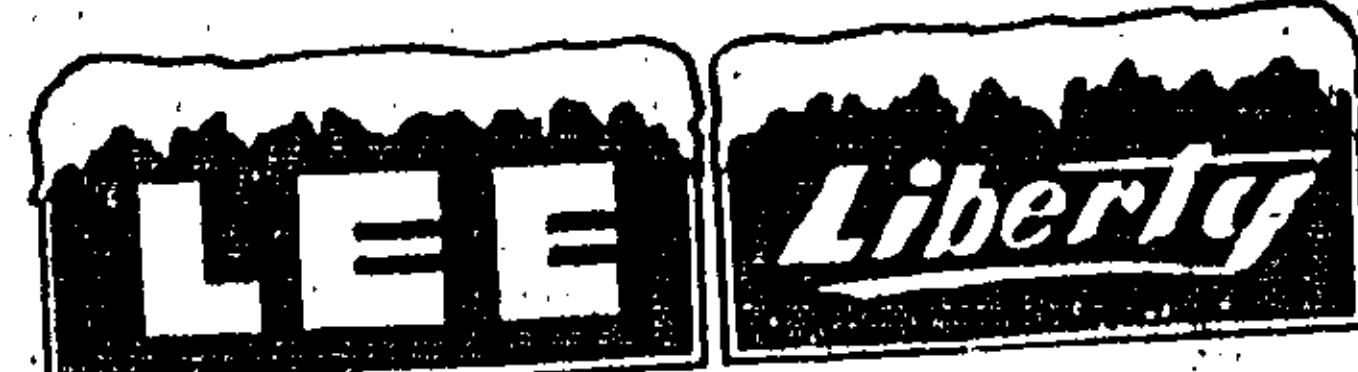
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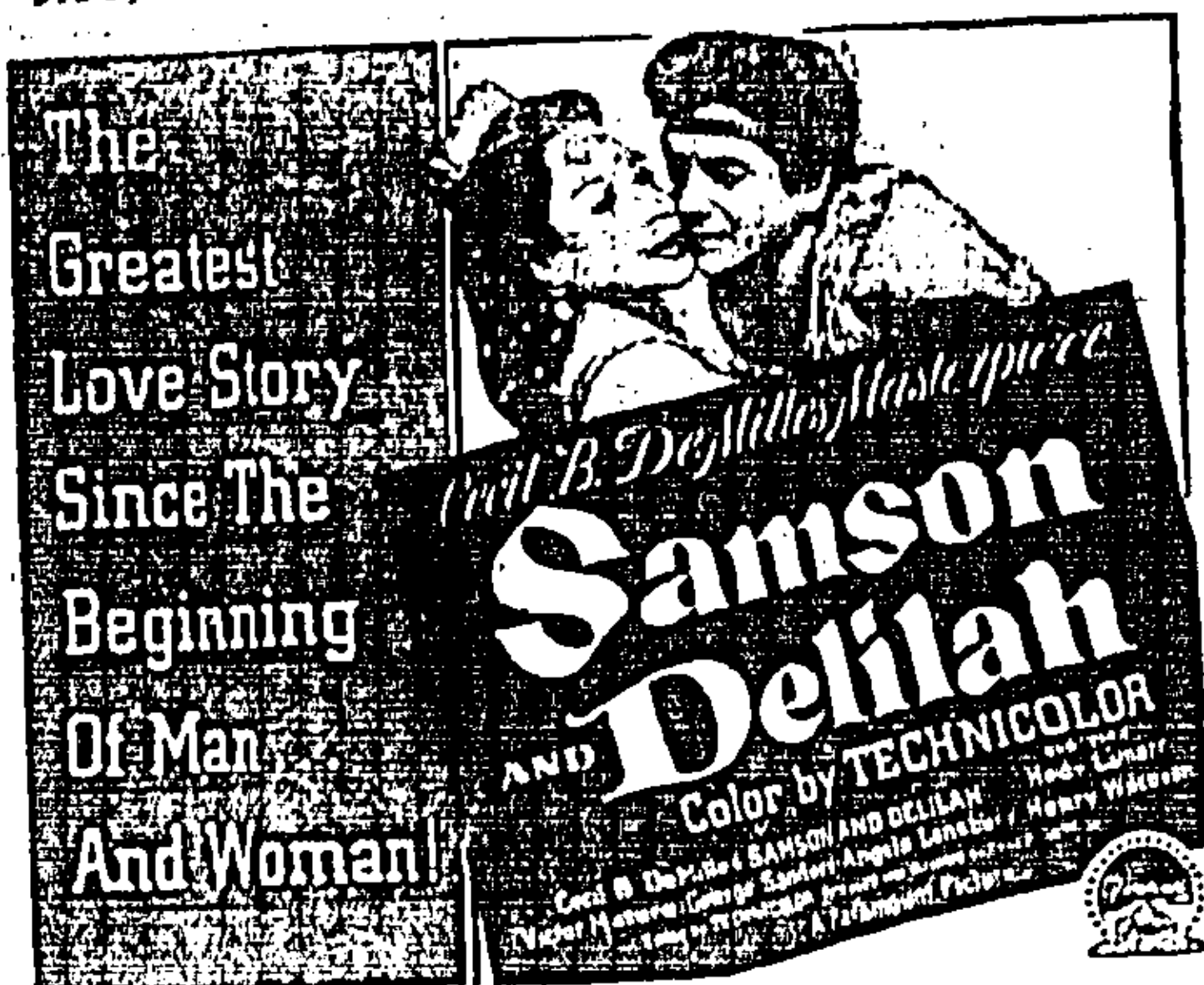


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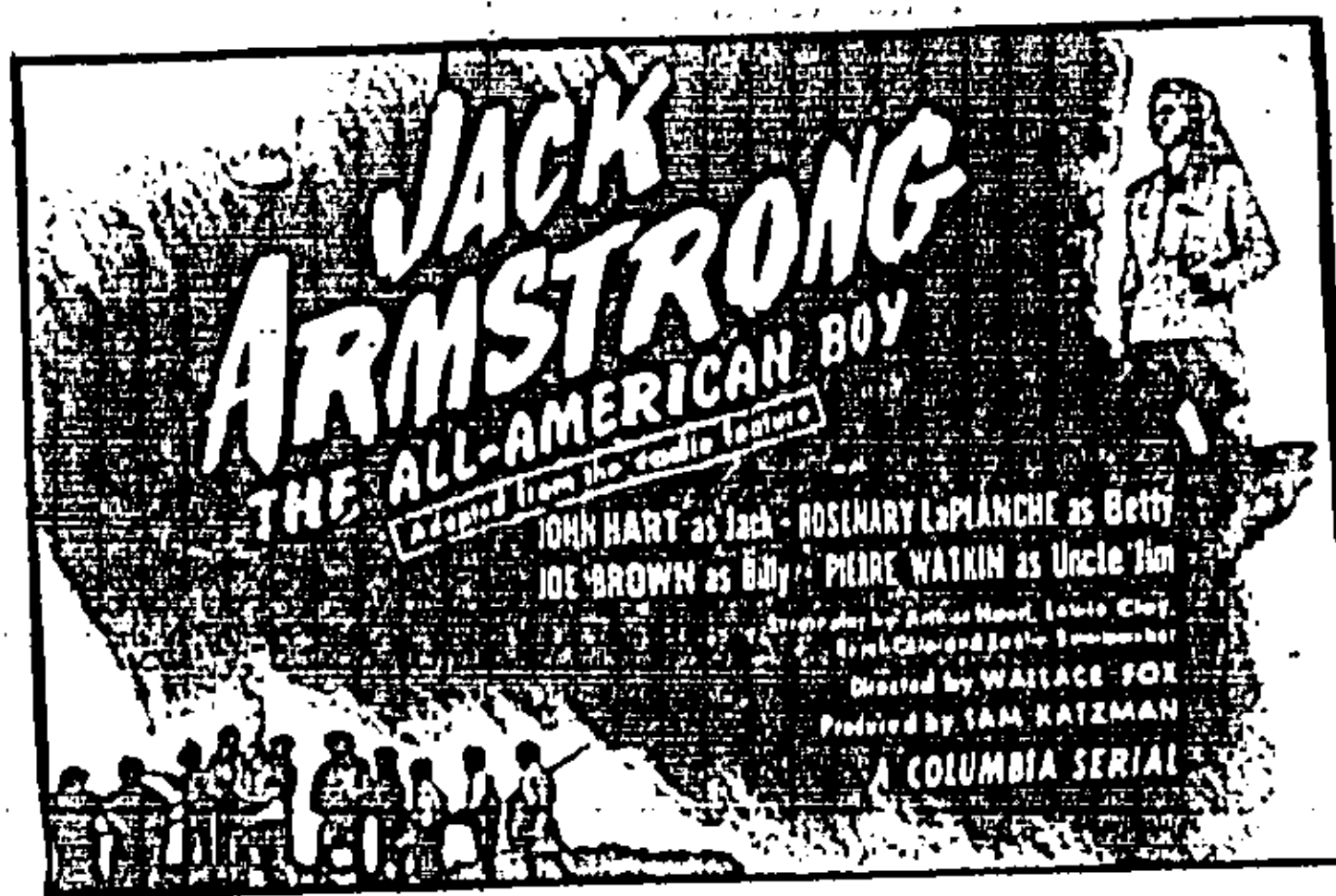
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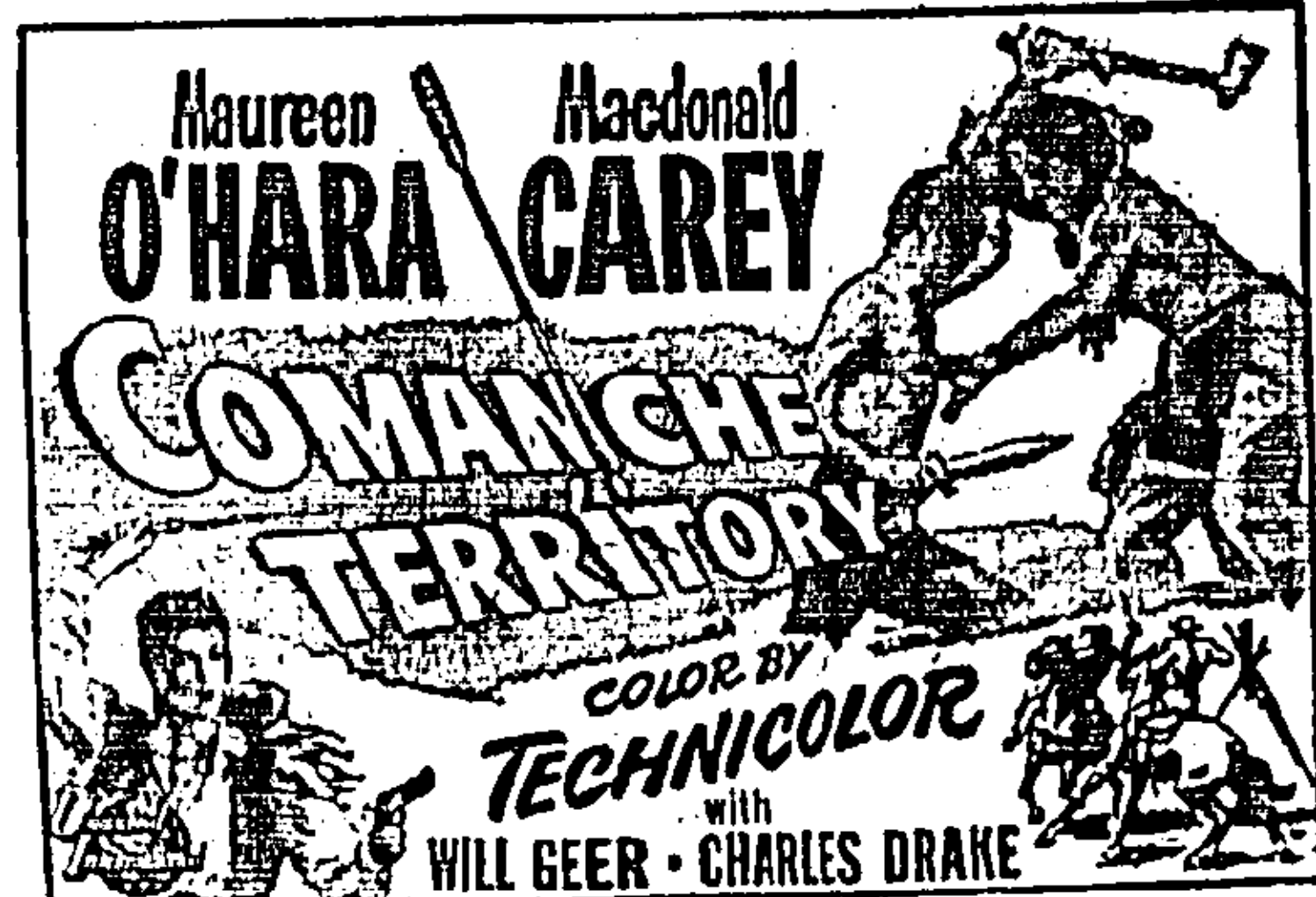
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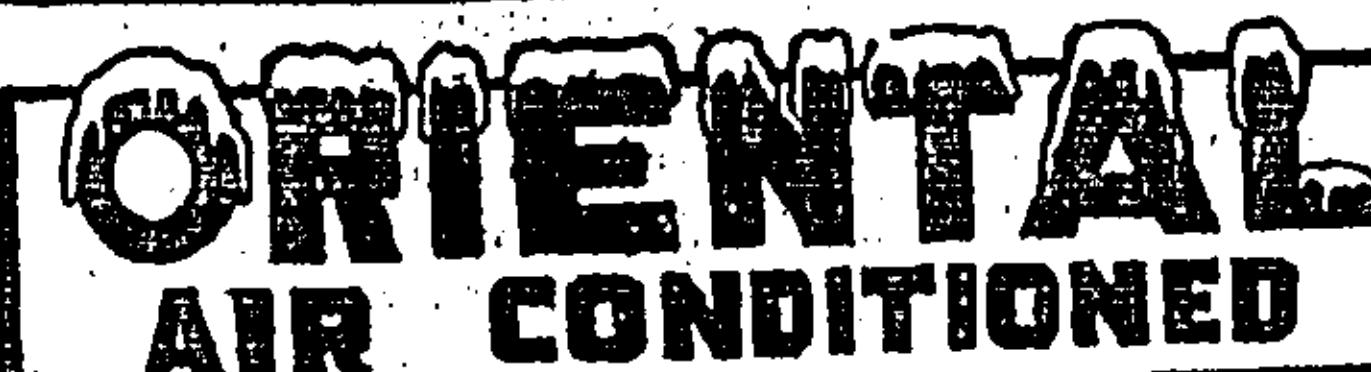
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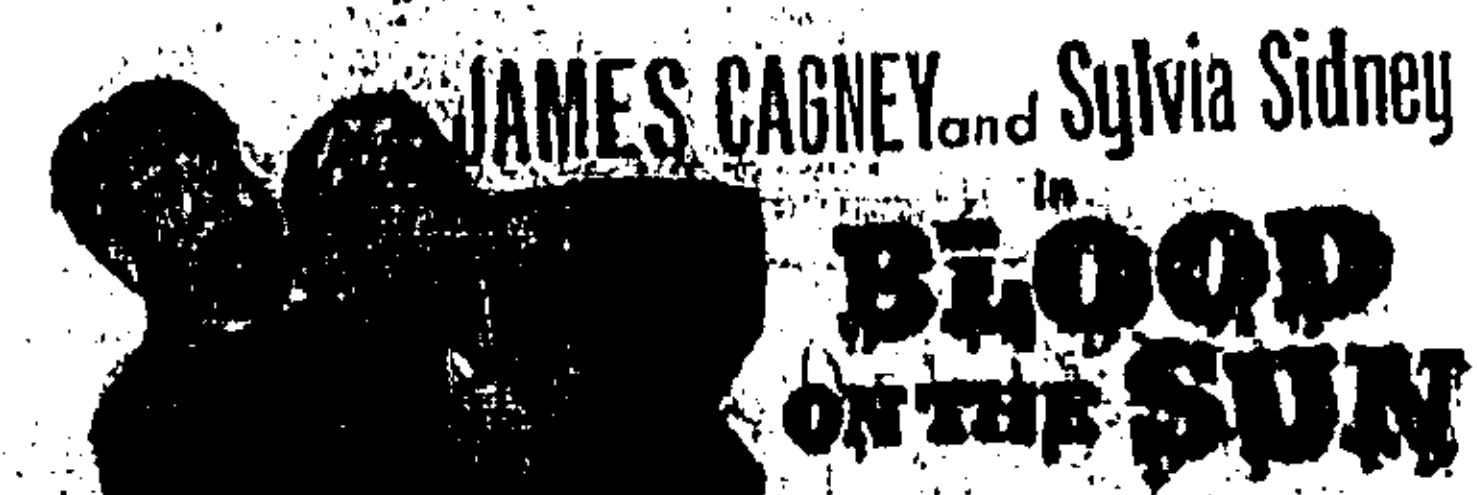
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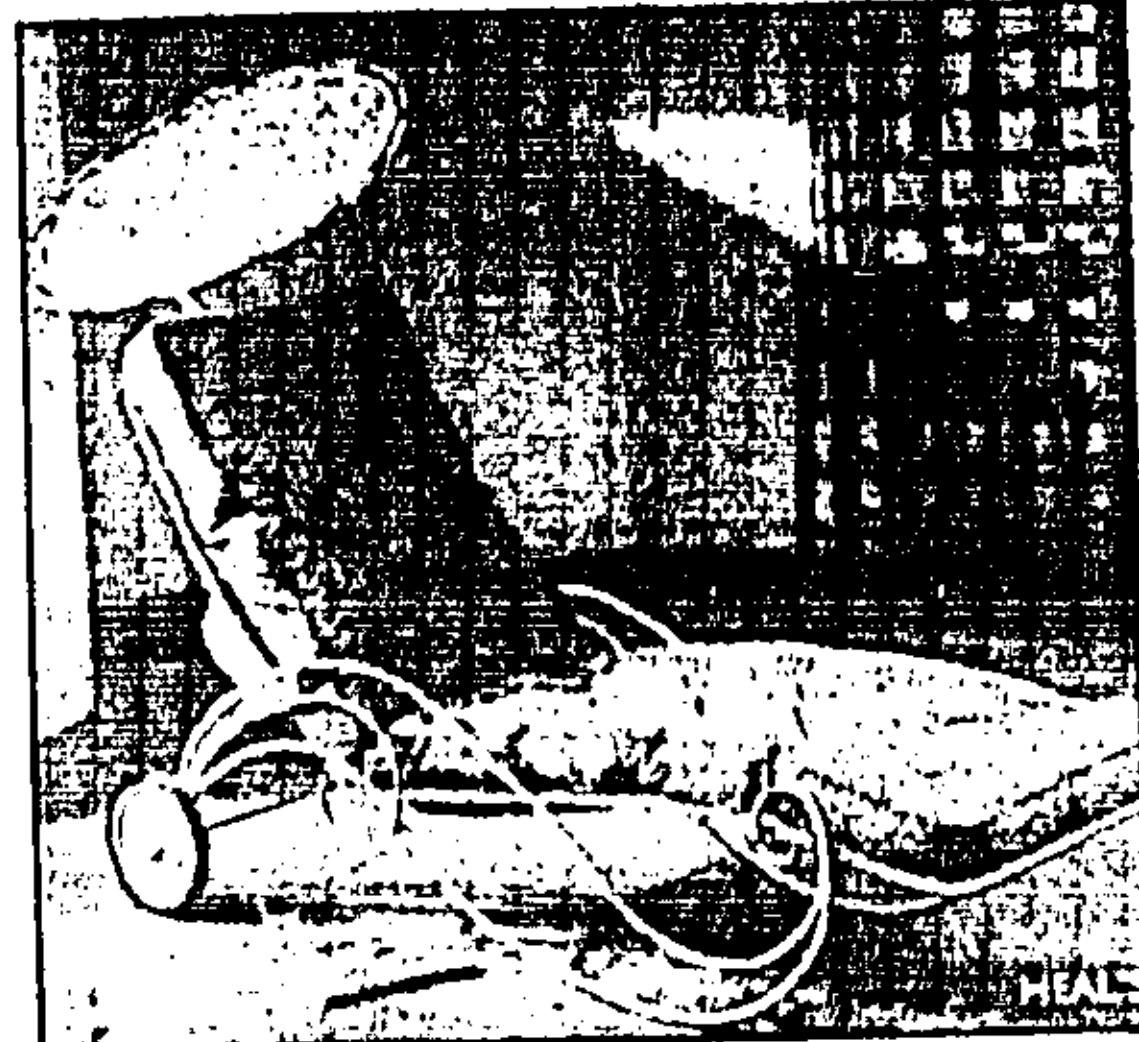
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FOR EXPORT ONLY

—By Joan Erskine

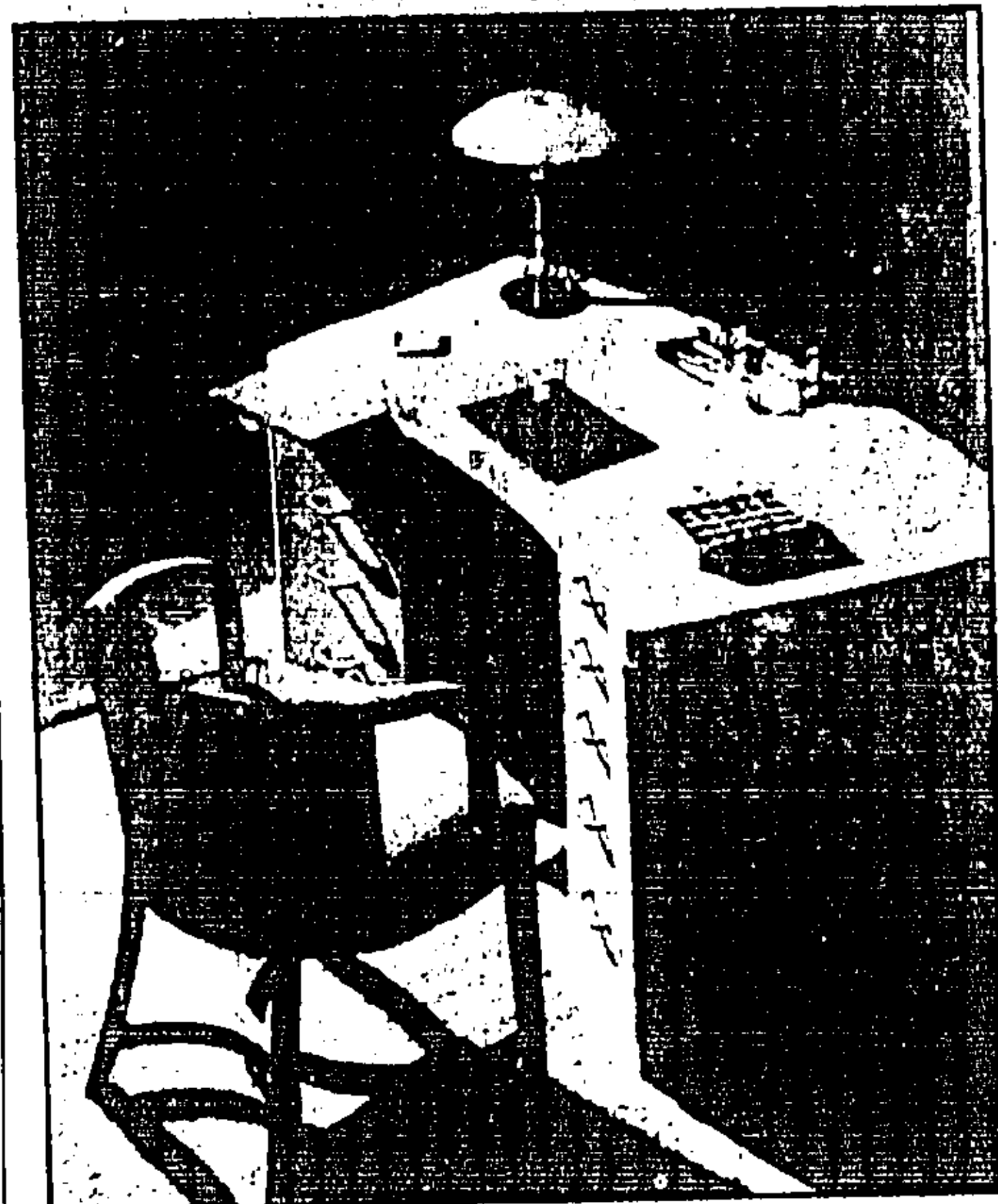


Pottery Table Service with white and grey overglaze hand-painted decoration on a cream ground.



Left: Garden couch (metal furniture) with mattress and canopy in printed cotton.

Below: Desk in straight-grained walnut.



From a beauty angle: It's the little things that count

AGAIN this year, it's the little things that count. The little neckpiece that consists of a strip of ribbon or a piece of silk cut oddly and designed to make a bow or a swirl under the chin is still one of the most significant fashions in autumn neckwear. Designers have spent more time this year thinking up tricky, unusual things to do and are using more ingenuity in choosing fabrics and trimmings.

Wool jersey is good-looking in reversible designs and is used with matching jersey. Satin is more important than it has been in the past, especially in its very heavy, vertical ribbons, both velvet and silk embroidered types, are being used to tie around the neck in thin strips sometimes dangling ball fringe or spangled with sequins or with a flower made from the same fabric.

Other fancies include cameo outline patterns on dark grounds; Paris scenes for the tourist trade; and bright, flowery centres with clip cord figures around the border.

Autumn colours will emphasise russet browns, nescence, and dark browns. A medium green is also well liked by Americans and couture customers.

Handkerchief fancies

Changeable colour effects are notable in the autumn handkerchiefs, squares, and scarves at one of the leading French exporters.

These iridescent colours appear especially in the linen 28-inch squares and 16-inch handkerchiefs, which are much in demand in the United States. "Checkerboard" squares are composed of enormous white and coloured checks with narrow bands of white satin going through them. Other series have wide multi-colour borders, with different colours in each corner. In the squares, there is a wide scale of both pastels and vivid tones, including black.

For the Chicago Fair, this French house has made changeable two-tone squares called "Minuet"; the yarns have been handled so that several shades



Let's Eat

BY IDA BAILEY ALLEN

Did You Ever Cook on a Rock?

WITH the camping season in the State of Washington, Chelan County's "Hot" figure out they'll need for cooking equipment is a flat rock, a stretch of sand and some small stones.

Take that flat rock, for instance.

These 4-H'ers can tell you how to clean it off, build a fire around it and then use it as a griddle for frying bacon and eggs, or what have you. They learned how from their teacher, a Home Demonstration Agent. If it's something to bake, such as large salmon or potatoes, they'll tell you how to make an I M U, explaining that it's Indian for barbecue pit.

Flat Stones

This is a pit lined with large flat stones; the size of the pit depends on the quantity of food to be barbecued. A blazing fire is kept burning in it for 3 hours to heat the stones. Then the fire and coals are scooped to one side. In a well-scrubbed pot, potatoes wrapped in several layers of wet newspapers, on top of the salmon, sealed, cleaned, well salted and wrapped first in a wet flour sack, then in a wet gunny sack, and several layers of wet newspapers. The food is surrounded with the hot rocks, and coals, and the pit is filled with sand. A small fire is built on top to insure even cooking and the I M U bakes for three hours.

Perhaps you can't make an I M U, but you can enjoy a Washington State barbecue dinner in your own home.

Here's how:

Barbecued Dinner

Tomato Wedges Celery
Carrot Sticks Pickles
Barbecued Salmon Steaks
(Or any other Fish Steak)
Baked Potatoes
Hot Buttered Rolls
Watermelon "Smores"
Coffee, Tea or Milk

All Measurements Are Large Recipes Serve Four

Barbecued Salmon Steaks

Pour ½ c. barbecue sauce over 1½-lb. salmon steak, cut in 4 portions. Let stand 30 min. in the refrigerator. Dust with salt. Place each portion on a square of aluminium foil; fold up and press the edges together and bake 25 min. in a moderate oven, 375° F. Serve in the foil, each person unwrapping their own.

"Smores"

These are exactly what the name implies, "some more!" Make sandwiches of graham crackers put together with toasted marshmallows and slightly melted chocolate candy bars.

Barbecue Sauce from the Chef

Combine and fry ¼ c. melted butter, 1 tsp. minced onion and ¼ crushed section garlic. Add 1 tsp. mustard, ¼ tsp. salt, ½ tsp. chili powder, ¼ c. tomato juice, 1 tsp. onion juice and 2 tbsp. water. Simmer 5 min.

GARDEN NOTE

When the limb on a tree finally gives up and dies, it should be removed. Now this job of surgery is very simple if you go at it the right way.

The right way begins by making a cut on the dead limb about one foot from the trunk of the tree. This cut is made on the underside of the limb and you go on sawing until the cut is so deep that the saw begins to bind and you can't saw any more. Pull the saw out and make a second cut. Keep right on sawing until the limb breaks off. Now you are still stuck with that last foot of limb and this can be cut off close to the tree trunk. Give this stump some support as you saw so that you can cut it off cleanly without damage to the tree. Now you've got the limb out of the way but the tree still requires attention. The wound should be covered with asphalt or some other compound to prevent decay or insects getting at the tree.

London. With the thought of sunnier climates, I paid a visit to the export department of a noted London furniture store, where they have on view (for overseas buyers only) a range of furnishing fabrics calculated to make any British housewife green with envy.

How would you like EMPIRE SPRAY in the bedroom, MEXICAN MARKET in the dining room, and TOY SOLDIERS in the nursery? The designs are carried out in at least four colours, so there is a wide selection from which to choose. "Empire Spray" is a symmetrical design of tall slim vases encircled by leaves—faintly Victorian in appearance. Too often velvet drapings are used in bedrooms, with ponderous effect. This fragile design would give an air of light formality, and the material is well suited to the purpose—rayon damask with a satin-smooth finish.

"Mexican Market"—a "Henry Moore-ish" design of rough Mexican pots, some with handles, some with cactuses, is bright as paint. It is in heavy printed linen—absent far too long from the home market—and comes in clear, gay, sun-drenched colours.

"Toy Soldiers" in fine quality cotton and rayon would cheer up any child's nursery. Still little guardsmen stand at attention between symmetrical flowers over which, just for the fun of the thing, pairs of miniature elephants are

jumping. With most children, this could hardly miss! For the older children's room, an all over design of "Circus Horses" might have more appeal.

Contemporary art at its most modern is shown in a design called "Hedgehog", printed on fine Irish linen. This depicts rather surprised looking birds (of no known species) gazing in bemused fashion at small blazing suns. Each row of birds (and suns) is separated by a border design of circles, every other circle containing what can only be described as a "pressed flower".

Although furnishing fabrics are slowly retelling more plentiful for home supply, and we are at last seeing the gay chintz and cotton goods in shop windows, they are still very expensive.

Many young artists are employed by this store to design their fabrics, so that they are exclusive to the firm.

English CRYSTAL GLASS, in smooth clean lines, was on view. Designs were carved on the delicate surfaces in the modern vein.

Hand-painted china tea-sets, and glazed pottery, were among other articles marked "For Export". The only tea-sets of this quality we are able to buy, at reasonable prices, in England, are export "rejects". Often rejected for some slight flaw—sometimes not visible to the expert eye—these sets are of excellent value.

LACE CURTAINS—hardiest of annuals—are there for export, too. In finest Egyptian cotton, designed by up-and-coming young artists, they are in tiny 20-point flat net—and the number of machines in the whole country able to produce this fine work, can be counted on the fingers of one hand.

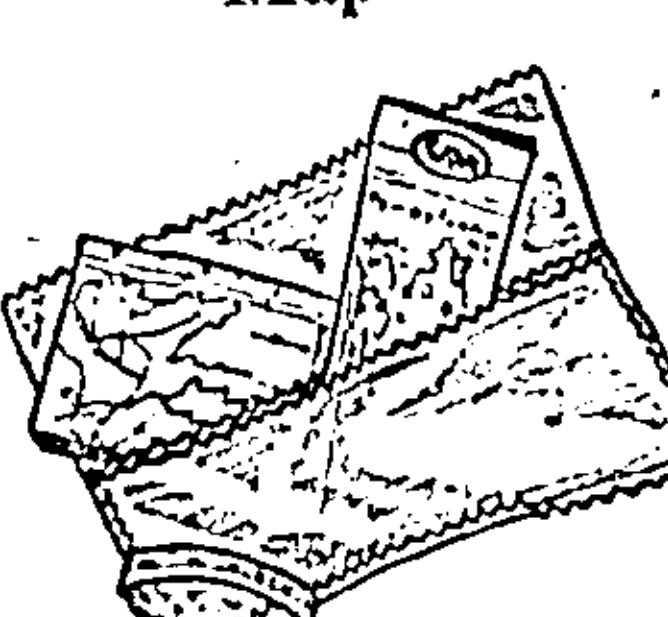
For those who take their leisure seriously, there was a garden couch with back adjustable to five positions. It had the added virtue, as far as the British climate is concerned, of being easily converted into a bed. The wrought-iron frame gave it a light, almost elegant, look. Available for both home and export market.

A piece of furniture that would grace any writing room, or study, is a HAND-MADE DESK. In straight-grained walnut, with eight drawers and two slides. An unusual feature is the curved front. Almost severe in design, it is a classic example of Heals' excellent workmanship. The lamp, too, has a business-like air, with no distracting fringes or unnecessary tassels to break the clean line.

Your Sewing Scrapbook

by Mary Brooks Picken

Map Case of Leatherette

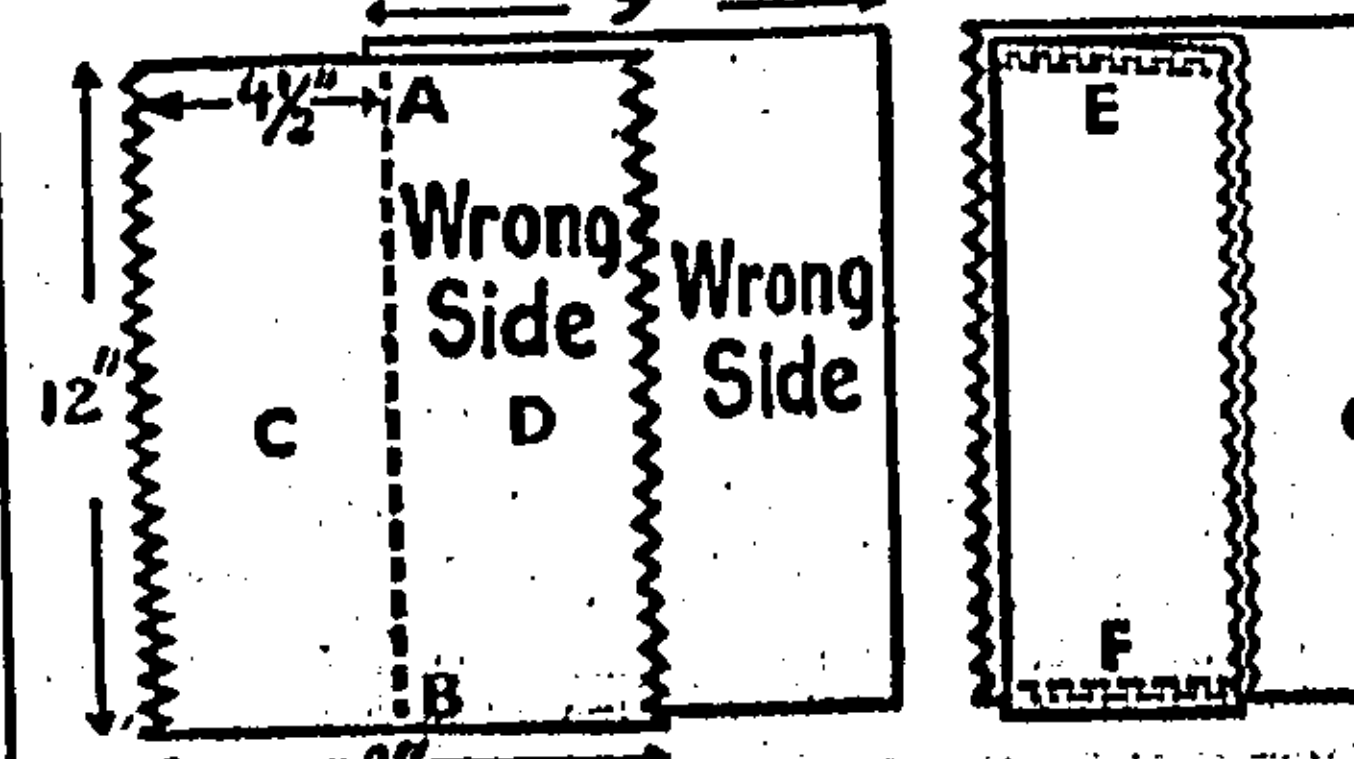


ions. Fold one 9" piece in half lengthwise, right-side out. Crease on fold to make a straight line. Lay second piece wrong-side up, and place creased fold ½" from edge, as at A. Use paper clips at points A and B to hold pieces together to prevent slipping while stitching.

EVERY person who drives a car or is a traveller is interested in a map case, one to hold three or four often-referred-to maps, possibly half a dozen for a long trip.

½ yd. of 50" leatherette with ½ yd. of ½" elastic will make a desired position. Name or initials can be painted on free-hand colour, possibly to match car colour, or bright, so case can be easily seen in glove compartment.

Pink or cut edges. Divide ½ yd. piece into four 12" sec- or Bazzart selling.



TOMORROW: DUAL-PERSONALITY SKIRT

New Hope For Birthmarked Babies

By H. N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

WE are all familiar with the type of birthmark which appears as a red blotch on the skin. Known as hemangiomas, these birthmarks consist of dilated blood vessels within the skin and tissues immediately beneath it.

Formerly, a child born with such a mark on the face or neck was to be pitied because there was nothing which could be done to remove it, but today anastomosis seems to resist treatment; nearly all the others can be reduced to nothing more than a faint pink blush if treatment is begun early enough.

Least Common

Fortunately, the one which is most difficult to deal with is also the least common. This is the so-called port wine stain, which is caused by a network of enlarged capillaries, the thickest of the body's blood vessels. As a rule skin-thickening or tumour growth is not associated with this type of birthmark.

The mark is red to purple in colour and may become slightly darker when the baby cries or strains, but pressure over the involved skin does not cause it to pale.

Treatment with radium or X-ray may lighten the mark a little but will not eliminate it completely. Today, however, there are good creams and pastes which can be used to camouflage the mark completely. Parents should be instructed to teach their child to escape the emotional injury which comes from curious stares or the taunts of his playmates.

The second variety of hemangioma is called the strawberry mark. This is made up of blood vessels larger than capillaries and shows a local tumour growth. It tends to increase in thickness and becomes darker when the baby cries or strains. The mark flattens out or blanches on pressure.

The third type is called the cavernous hemangioma, and is made up of larger blood vessels in the tissues under the skin. The mark may be seen faintly through the skin as blue streaks. This mark may often be combined with the strawberry mark.

Doctor's Decision

These other types of hemangioma should be treated as soon as discovered. Since most of these marks are visible at birth, the first treatment should be given before the infant leaves the hospital. X-ray treatments seem to give the most satisfactory results, for the majority of cases. There are many birthmarks which can be virtually obliterated in three treatments if the treatments are started within the first month of life. In some instances, radium is used instead of X-ray. This is a question for the doctor to decide and it must always be remembered that some hemangiomas are not checked by either form of radiation, but must be injected in the same way as varicose or dilated veins and then, like them, removed surgically.

More Colour In New Swiss Watches Seen

A wardrobe of watches ranging from sturdy stainless steel wrist models to the more dramatic stone studded lapel watches made fashionable by a recent cocktail in the Watchmakers of Switzerland. The time-pieces, whether they be designed for the wrist, lapel, finger or purse, are charming bits of fashion jewellery as well as serviceable items each bearing a 17-jewel Swiss watch movement.

Watches are more stylized this season than in the past. Even the tailored daytime patterns boast of more colour as seen in turquoise, wine, or beige suede bands or the hand-some bands of alligator stamps that form the closing on square or "pillowcase" shaped white and yellow gold cases. One of the smartest in this daytime group is called "Impress" which has stainless steel case and narrow rolled cord beige band.

Evening Lapel Watches

Decorative and functional is the big group of evening watches which are so attractive. Included in this collection are the lapel pins—the ruby studded horse and cart of hand-worked gold and the concealed watch that can be worn on a lapel bar or at the wrist. The cart is one of the show's conversation pieces, the watch, however, can be withdrawn from its half concealed position by means of a spring chain.

Beauty In The Sun



PRETTY, blonde Virginia Bush isn't trying to talk her way into the movies as she poses for this shot with actor John Payne in Las Vegas, Nevada. She's merely showing off the sun tan she acquired in the community where sunshine is a basic commodity. (Acme)

London Diary:

AMBASSADOR TO REPORT ON MORAL REARMAMENT

The British Ambassador in Paris, Sir Oliver Harvey, is drawing up a report for the Foreign Office on the activities of Dr Buchman's moral rearmament movement in France.

There have been suggestions that Dr Buchman's movement is having remarkable influence on members of the French Government, and especially on the French Foreign Minister, M. Schuman.

These suggestions were strengthened by the disclosure that Dr Buchman had been awarded the Legion of Honour. The award has never been gazetted, nor was it accompanied by any citation. It was made in Germany on the personal recommendation of M. Schuman.

There is some mystery about Dr Buchman's relations with M. Schuman. According to an active worker for the movement in Paris, when Dr Buchman visits Paris, he has long talks with the Minister. But this is denied by M. Schuman's staff; they claim that the two men have never met.

CARDINAL ORATOR

Most striking speech at the dinner given by the lady to the Roman Catholic hierarchy of England and Wales was from Cardinal McGuigan, of Toronto. Listening to him were six other cardinals, scores of archbishops, bishops and diplomats. In the Great Hall of Grosvenor House were nearly 1,000 people.

Cardinal McGuigan, a man of commanding voice and presence, spoke feelingly of the tolerance of the British people, "to great a history and so great a heart."

As a son of the senior Dominion, he said: "Your King is my King—the King of Canada." Cardinal Spellman, of New York, did not speak. But when he was welcomed by Lord Pakenham, proposing the toast to the visitors, he had a great ovation.

It was the largest assembly of Catholic princes and people in London's memory.

FAR FROM WELL

In the midst of Cardinal Griffin, in his new role of Papal Legate, the "second self" of Pope Pius during this week's ceremonies.

For the first time hundreds of people had a close view of their English cardinal. Their sympathies were aroused; he is obviously far from recovered. He still limps. His address was brief.

Lord Pakenham prayed that Cardinal Griffin would take time to rest, to restore his health. The cardinal is to meet the Pope next month.

GOODBYE, ENDEAVOUR

Endavour II, last British J-class yacht to compete for the America's Cup in 1937, is to become a houseboat.

Since 1938 the 228-ton yacht has been lying on a mud berth at Gosport, close to the yard where she was built. She will be towed to the Hamble River. There, at Burdett Bridge, she will lie alongside Vel-sheda II, another J-class yacht already converted into a houseboat.

Endavour II was built for Mr T. O. M. Sopwith. She was the largest of the British challengers for the America's Cup, but could not beat the American Ranger.

Mr Sopwith sold Endavour I and II in 1947.

POOL WITHOUT TAX

Opportunities for legal tax evasion have shrunk considerably in recent years. But a firm of London accountants in Blackpool claim it can still be done.

Expectant Cats Have A Maternity Home

Nina, Dowager Duchess of Hamilton, aged 72, who is a spiritualist, keeps a maternity home for 40 cats at Ferno House, Shaftesbury, Dorsetshire.

His Feud With A Telephone

A Plymouth labourer has been waging a vendetta against a telephone box ever since 1948.

He has been arrested 10 times for kicking in the glass panes.

He has been gaoled six times, but still says: "I just don't know why I do it. Every time I see that box, something comes over me."

The labourer, John Thomas Willocks, 55, went into Exeter and for the seventh time the other day for damaging the telephone box.

There are two theories why Willocks cannot leave the box alone.

Psychiatrists say he may have some unpleasant memory of the telephone and his subconscious mind makes him attack it. He may have heard bad news on it, or got a wrong number.

The police, on the other hand, say Willocks may have found Exeter a very comfortable place to live in.

STRINDBERG PLAY IN LONDON

The Watergate Theatre in London has bravely produced Strindberg's last play, "The Great Highway," for the first time in England.

It is difficult to tell if the translation (by Edda Low and Elizabeth Sprague) reproduces the bitter satire on Swedish life which the author—writing in one of his less balanced periods—intended. But the play hangs together well in spite of certain centrifugal tendencies.

The acting and production are at times excellent. Antony Massey, Rolfe Gumble, and Howard Bourne, especially distinguish themselves, closely pursued by Peter Lindsay.

But a theatre which is willing to put so much energy and talent into experimental work should, perhaps, tackle less unmanageable obstacles. Strindberg is difficult enough at his best, says a London critic.

The Duchess, who is chairman of Britain's Animal Defence Society, also keeps 45 dogs, six goats, some horses, 28 cows and 300 chickens at the animal sanctuary she operates in conjunction with her "progressive" farm.

She explained: "This is merely the practical application of my belief in the unity of all creation."

"This is a spiritual universe—the whole thing is God's—and life must be guided by spiritual light."

The only fence at the sanctuary is for the animals' own protection.

Thus, the cats have a large specially heated communal

room, with doors big enough to let them in, but small enough to keep out the dogs.

CENTRAL HEATING

Expectant cat mothers have four centrally-heated kennels and a wired-off promenade ground.

The Duchess said: "We don't encourage breeding, but we believe animals should be completely free to do as they like."

"When a cat has a litter we leave her one kitten to raise. We find homes for the others or destroy them painlessly."

"When Paddington (London) Corporation mechanised its transport, its horses were to be sold for slaughter for food."

"Our friends raised a fund to buy them and we now have five of them. We hire them out to kind farmers."

"All our horses and other farm animals work. We believe that, with cordial co-operation between man and animals, the animals give of their best."

INSPECT HOMES

Before animal lovers are able to adopt pets from Ferno House they have to supply references and the Society inspects their homes.

The animal sanctuary was opened in 1939, when the Duchess made a radio appeal for homes for the pets of people bombed out or evacuated or drawn into the Services.

Instead of offers of homes she received hundreds of animals. Since then she has dealt with 6,000 dogs, cats, goats, horses and three foxes.

'SAUCEPAN' RADIOS FOR TRIBES

Thousands of natives in Northern Rhodesia have become radio enthusiasts. A firm of manufacturers have produced a £6 5s. battery set for them, known as the "Saucepan Special."

It is so called because it resembles a large saucepan without a handle, 9in. in diameter. It is painted blue, the only colour about which no tribes had any superstition.

BLUE BOOK

A 34-page report has just been issued by the Director of Information of Northern Rhodesia on the results of importing these British-made sets.

The report, a Government Blue Book, headed by the Royal coat of arms, is entitled Report on the "Saucepan Special"—the Poor Man's Radio for Rural Populations.

It includes many comments by delighted natives. One chief, who summoned all his tribe to listen to his set, wrote:

"When they hear the sounds you can see them wagging their heads. Then they say: These Europeans are wonderful people. Their wisdom is incomparable."

WHOLE VILLAGE HEARS

Research shows that usually at least ten natives listen to one set. Often only two or three sets can be afforded in one village; the entire population crowds round them to listen.

Now the firm who make the set have had inquiries from Pakistan, where the Government are seeking cheap radio sets for tribesmen.

Hoffman Not Happy Over Greece

Athens, Oct. 11. The retiring Marshall Plan chief, Mr Paul Hoffman today dashed Greek hopes for restoration of the US\$87,000,000 cut and he indicated that unless reforms were carried but further cuts might be in the offing.

Mr Hoffman told the press: "If the Greek Government succeeds in carrying out the reforms recommended by the ECA, it would not be necessary to restore the recent \$87,000,000 cut."—United Press.

Want More Pay

Washington, Oct. 11. Sixteen railroad Brotherhoods are pressing for higher pay cheques by demanding wage increases ranging from 10 to 35 cents an hour.—United Press.

She's Grown Up



ANOTHER example of the swift passing of time is the announcement of the engagement of Barbara Lyon, daughter of actor Ben Lyon, and actress Bebe Daniels, in London. Barbara is shown here with her fiancé, George Franklin. (Acme)

Clean-Up In Korea



Pfc. John M. Queen, left, of Columbiana, Ala., and Pfc. James M. Strickler of Talladega, Ala., both of the First Cavalry Division, bathe an orphan Korean boy somewhere in South Korea. The homeless youngster was "adopted" by the men's unit. (Acme)

Award To Austin



WALTER A. HARRIS, JR., of the American Legion, Washington, Square, "Out of the Blue" Award to Austin, Texas, for his role in the capture of the German submarine U-100. (Acme)

No Use Trying To Hide



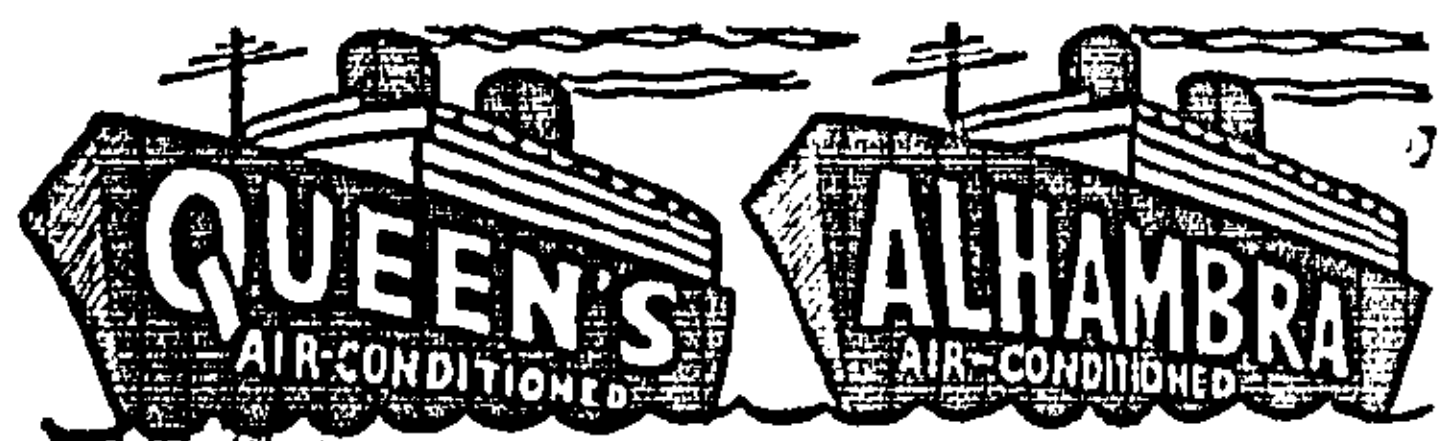
THE U. S. Army, along with British and French troops, the U. S. Air Force and some Navy men, is sweeping across the U. S. zone of Germany in the autumn manoeuvres known as Exercise Rainbow. Here, a soldier in Hanau finds it's no use trying to hide from the enemy when a bunch of curious German kids become absorbed in what he's doing. (Acme)

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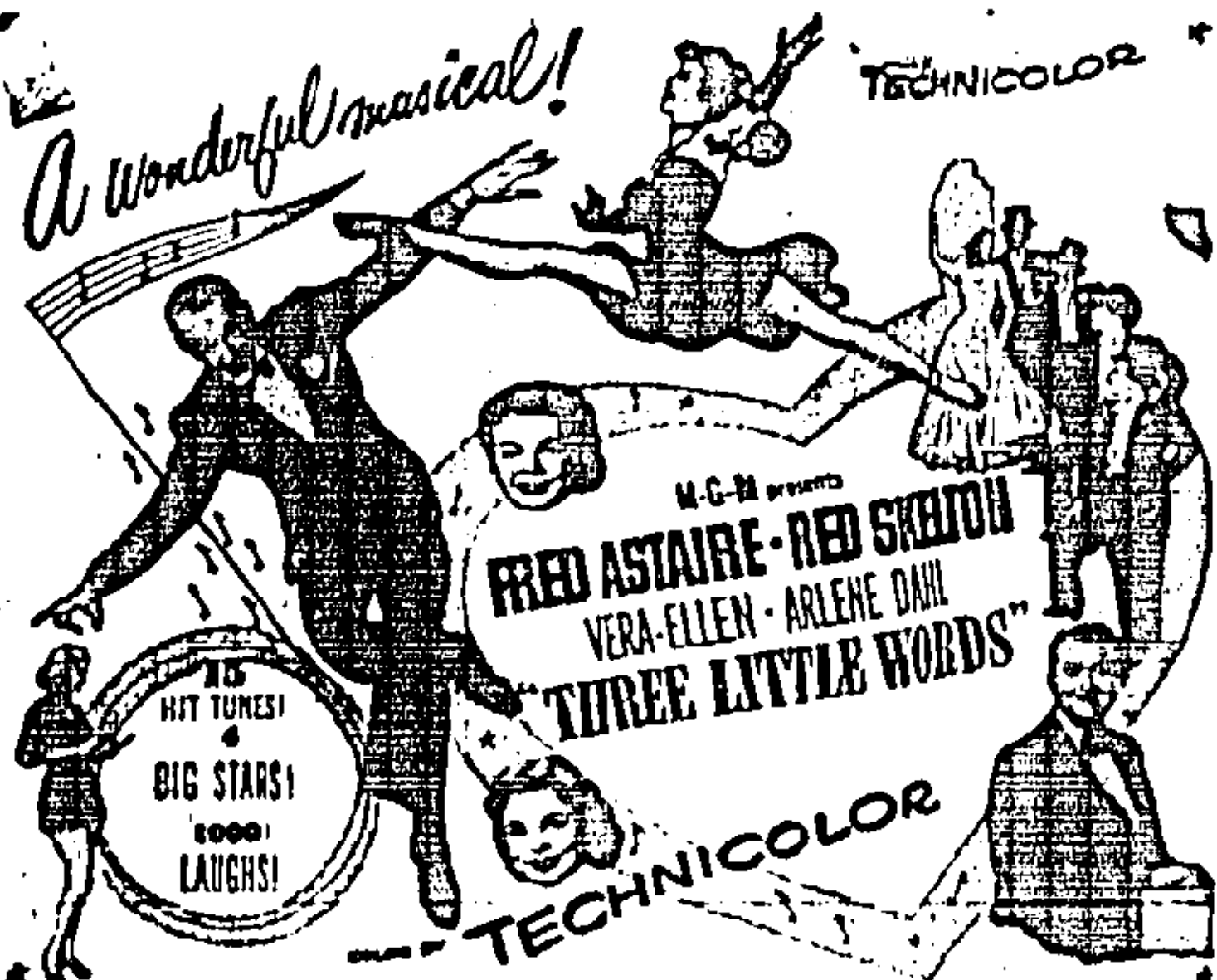
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AND SO SAY ALL OF US . . . by G. H. C.

"I don't care what — colour it is, I'd like to see it."
London Express Service

Marriage —this man should know...

TOO many marriages end by 9 a.m. each day. My experience is that many breakdowns in marriage can be traced to this fact, that when the front door closed in the morning the husband and wife opened separate doors to completely private lives.

It is a shocking fact that a husband is often the man who least knows his own wife. A wife may clean and cook for her husband. She is almost a kind and conscientious landlady. She keeps his clothes, linen, and other belongings in meticulous order. She spends less than she could afford to spend. She never opens his mail, his brief case or his desk drawers.

Her interest must be genuine. Her effort to learn must be serious.

Nor does she ever open the door to his world.

In the course of time the husband shuts himself up completely in the world of his profession or his hobby. They are his safety-valves for the boredom and frustration of his marriage.

Where they exist, a fatal end to the marriage may sometimes be avoided.

Where safety-valves are lacking, the marriage usually breaks down.

It is my opinion that from her wedding day every woman must consider it her right and duty to participate in her husband's professional life. A woman is irresponsible if she has not familiarised herself with her husband's work.

IF HER HUSBAND is a factory worker she will have to know something about the products turned out from his factory, about its organisation, about the kind of job her husband does.

IF HER HUSBAND is a solicitor she will know what

THE PERFECT WIFE

"A woman who is intellectually stimulating but physically dull appears to her husband as a 'mother.' A woman who is physically stimulating but intellectually barren appears to him as a 'mistress.' The wife who is stimulating both physically and intellectually is a 'wife' in the real sense of the word."

a courtroom looks like. She will attend trials. It will not harm her to look into a legal periodical.

Nothing can hurt a man more easily than indifference and lack of respect for his job. His work is not a cow to be milked for pounds, shillings, and pence. It is part of his personality.

I know women who must ask the secretary, the shop assistant, or the foreman, where exactly her husband works, what is the nature of his duties.

'SURRENDER'

IF a woman excludes herself, or lets herself be excluded, from more than half of her husband's life, she lives beside, not with him.

This means that the marriage is not a marriage. Now a wife may identify herself so completely with her husband that she forgets all her own dreams and wishes. She surrenders all her personal life, becomes colourless, and in the end is nothing but one of her husband's possessions.

EXAMPLE, John says, "Bring me a handkerchief." Tell the

children to be quiet...Sew this for me...Buy some shaving cream...

There is no "please" and no "thanks" from him. He has become the "boss." His wife is at best a silent partner, without an equal vote. The marriage is beginning to limp...

A woman should not merely be doing things for her husband. It is indispensable that she should demand things from him.

The wife who says, "I have long since given up trying to change my husband; I have become accustomed to living for myself," is making a basic blunder.

In such marriages there is only one intelligent course of action for the wife. She should INSIST on getting her husband's attention.

She should make him go out with her at night, take him with her to spend his money when she buys a dress. And keep calm and smiling.

It is the wife's job to bring change and stimulation into the marriage. That way alone will she immunise her marriage against boredom.

A husband may easily forget that he has a wife, with demands and rights of her own until rebellion on her part—or the appearance of "the other woman"—suddenly makes him aware that he is a married man.

An analysis I have made of marriages that have lasted for more than ten years shows that in them the wives are more or less independent of their husbands economically or intellectually, or socially.

Young wives, questioned about their interests before marriage, say: "I was a secretary...I was a salesgirl...I played the piano...I went to art school...I was a nurse."

But after marriage they give up their studies, their professional activities, their training.

Husbands are often to blame for this too-complete surrender. In hundreds of marriages, men

Here is an actor

BEVERLEY BAXTER discovers a superlative performer — not on a stage but conducting the orchestra at the Albert Hall.

LONDON. Guido Cantelli. It is the duty of a theatre critic to attend new productions and express his opinions, for what they are worth, on the play, the production and the cast. Yet it must not be imagined that all drama is contained in the theatre or that great acting takes place solely on the stage.

That preamble is my excuse for taking you to the Albert Hall instead of Shaftesbury Avenue for the principal theatrical event of the week. In doing so I offer my apologies to London's music critics whose omniscience and uncontrollable enthusiasms endear them to us all.

To my disappointment I saw by the programme that De Sabata would not be conducting the concert by the La Scala Orchestra and chorus, but someone named

Guido Cantelli instead. It seemed a pity but no doubt Signor Cantelli would prove an efficient substitute.

LIKE SINATRA

So on came a young man (he is 30 years old) who proved to be Signor Cantelli, and was given a polite reception. He had conducted in Edinburgh, but this was his first appearance at the Albert Hall, so the audience knew him not. In appearance he looked rather like Frank Sinatra, although tails give more height to a man than a dinner jacket.

The piece was an overture by Rossini. Without any score, Cantelli looked at his orchestra as if to see if they were all present, and slowly raised his two hands as if to interpret them. Then he took up the baton as if it were a brush and he a painter. Another pause and the violins came into action.

There is, of course, no exhibitionism so complete as that of an orchestral conductor, which is one of the reasons why most normal men would like to be one. To begin with he is a complete autocrat. Secondly, his movements must not only guide and inspire the players, but interpret the music to the eyes of the audience. In other words, he has to be an actor. Finally when the rhythm demands it he is required to be something of a ballet dancer as well.

And all this he has to do with his back to the audience. Just think if Donald Wolfst had to play Shakespeare like that.

SO DELICATE

ROSSINI'S music in this overture is as delicate as the rippling of a stream; and every movement of Cantelli was as delicate as the music.

The orchestra entered into the mood, so that the effect was utterly and completely charming. Never have I seen more unity between a conductor and his players.

As this is not a music criticism but the study of a musician-actor making his London debut, I shall pass over the Magnificat of Monteverdi in which the conductor did not seem wholly at ease with the chorus, and come to the final number, Tchaikovsky's Fifth Symphony. This is such a hackneyed piece that any competent orchestra could play it lying on their backs. It is full of self-pity.

Once more Signor Cantelli mounted the rostrum and sur-



GUIDO CANTELLI
"One of the ten best actors in the world," says Baxter.

veyed his orchestra. This was Russian music and they were Italians. He seemed to stretch upwards by another six inches and towered over his men. His baton pointed towards the ground like a duellist waiting for the signal. His left hand was stretched out, palm upwards, as if to demand that they give him better than their best.

THEY WENT MAD

I SHALL never forget that performance of the Fifth. It was one of the most exciting musical experiences of my life. Cantelli electrified the orchestra until they played like angels and devils.

We were not in Kensington but back in St Petersburg of the Tsars. This young man had taken a worn-out symphony and had made it new with his own passion and genius.

Quite rightly, the audience went mad. A dozen times he came back to acknowledge the ovations, and still the crowd shouted and applauded.

Some friends took me behind to see him. The Italian Ambassador was there and so was De Sabata, as proud as if the boy had been his own son. I expressed my gratitude to Cantelli. He smiled his thanks but looked tired, rather frail and somewhat puzzled. He was like an actor who has played Hamlet and becomes just an ordinary human being in the dressing room.

De Sabata thinks Cantelli will be the greatest conductor in the world. So does Toscanini.

If you promise not to scoff, may I add that so do I. But it is as an actor that I must appraise him, and in that regard I place him among the ten best in the world.

Incidentally, the music critics paid practically no attention to the concert and even less to the conductor. Therefore, I feel like Groucho Marx, who, when he introduced his bride to the reporters, said: "Well, gentlemen, there she is. Am I right or are you wrong?"

(London Express Service)

SHE WAS A HOUSEHOLD WORD

New York.

AN astonishing woman died the other day. Few Americans know of Mrs. Rita Knox, even though her surname is a household word. Yet at 92 she was still very much the boss of a multi-million-dollar business.

Back in 1890 she and her husband Charles started a business—making gelatine for kitchen use—in the small New York town of Johnstown.

Mr. Knox ran the business, and Mrs. Knox worked day and night in her kitchen inventing hundreds of recipes calling for the use of gelatine.

Widowed 40 years ago, she took over the growing business and has run it ever since.

Although she employed thousands of workers, they never formed a union. It was not necessary. Mrs. Knox put them on a five-day week at a time when other bosses thought it madness.

She refused to have a time-clock in the factory. We are all friends, she said, so we can work without regimentation.

By C. V. R. THOMPSON

But in other ways she was a disciplinarian. Every bit of brass, even in the engine-room, had to be polished every day.

Each birthday the workers subscribed to send her one red rose for each year she had lived.

Mrs. Knox's motto: "He who stumbles twice on the same stone deserves to break his neck."

SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS are too dull, complained authors Pearl Buck. And she started a campaign to persuade popular authors to start writing some more appealing versions.

CARS will soon be sold without spare tyres. Reason: To save rubber for the arms programme.

COCKTAILS will be served soon on home airlines, except when planes are flying over a "dry" State. The airlines said they had reached this decision unwillingly because passengers might sometimes become un-

ruly. But competition from the railways forced it.

SHOW BUSINESS: "Black Chiffon" has become a Broadway hit. One of the critics were not too impressed with the play, but all of them heaped praise on Flora Robson. "Splendid," "vital," "abundant," "magnificent," "a great snow," were some of the words they used. And one critic said: "The rest of the cast is equally competent, as English casts have a way of being."

A JOB has been found for Peter Pirgeev, the Russian flier who liked the sound of America and deserted. He is employed by the U.S. Air Force. He tours bases giving instruction in Soviet flying tactics.

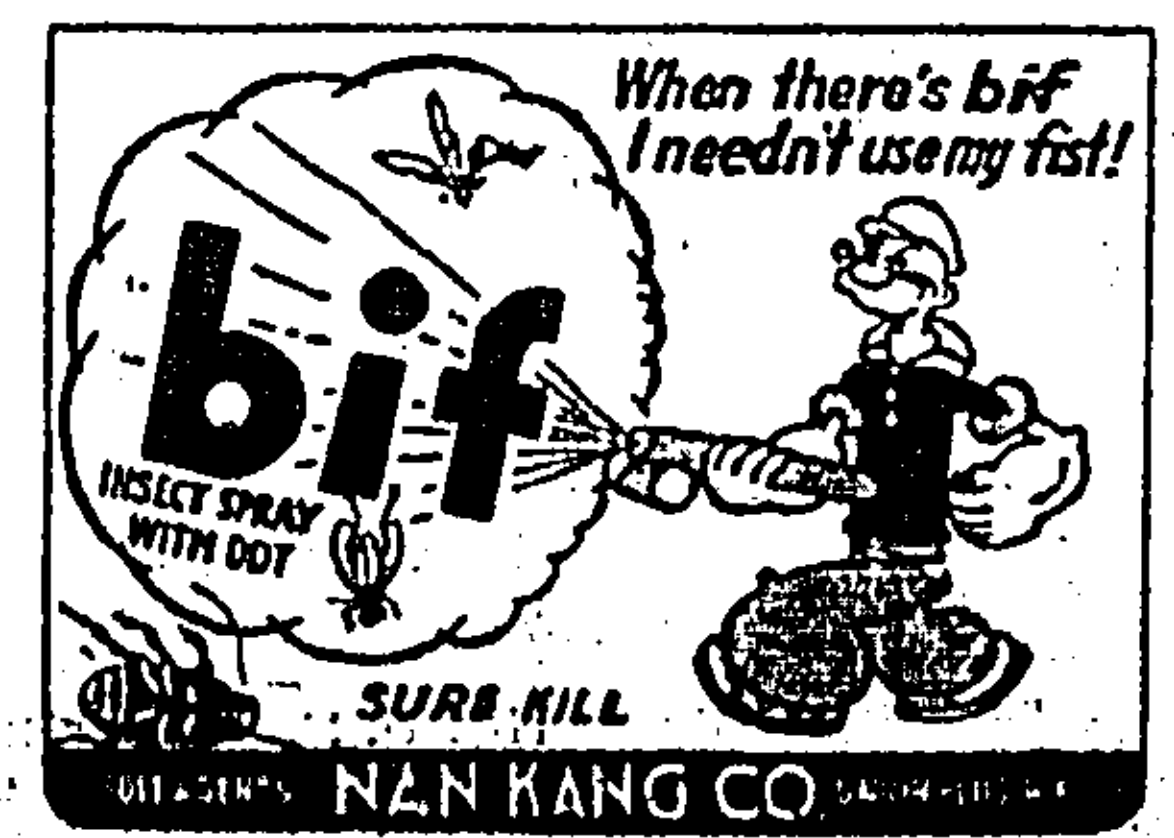
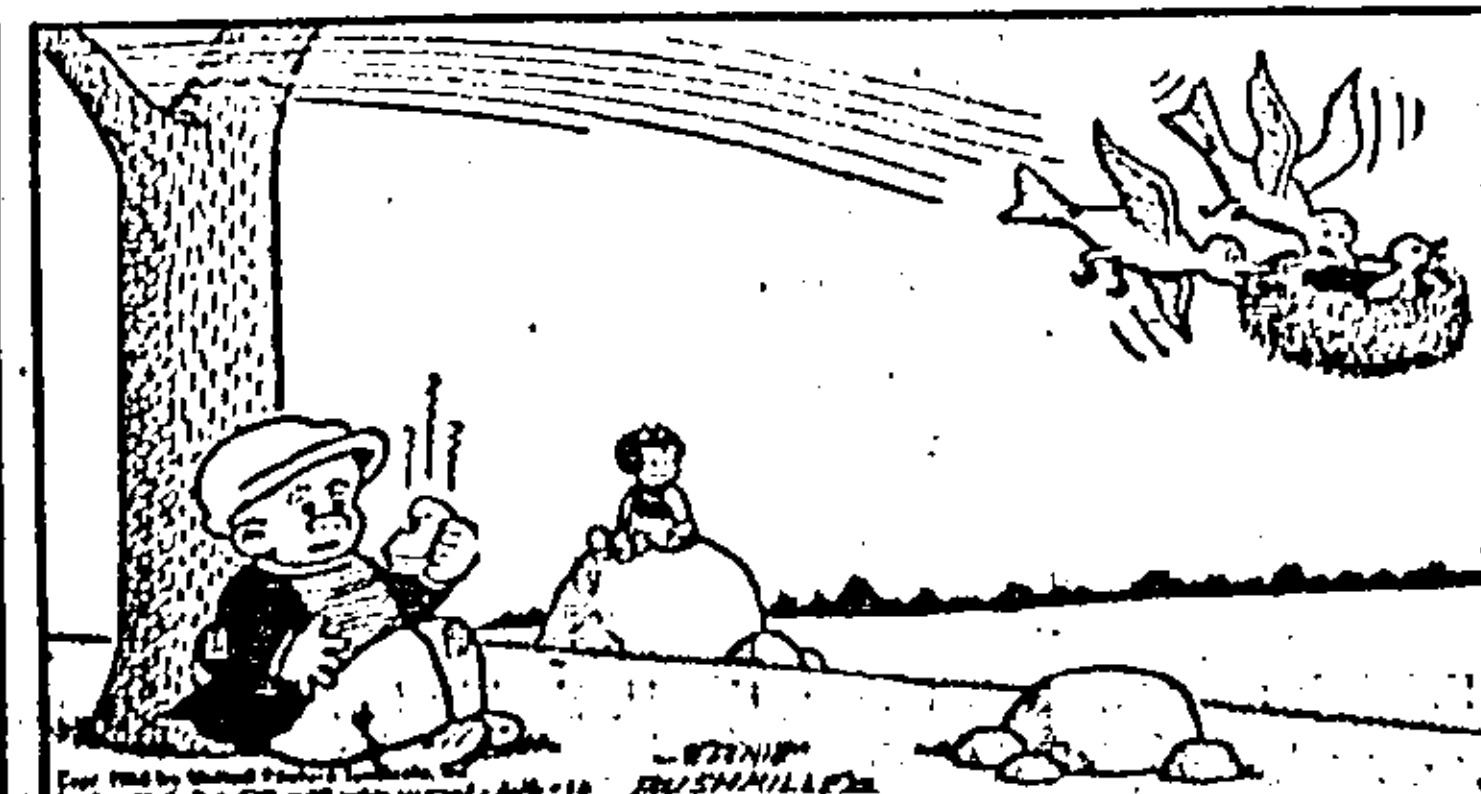
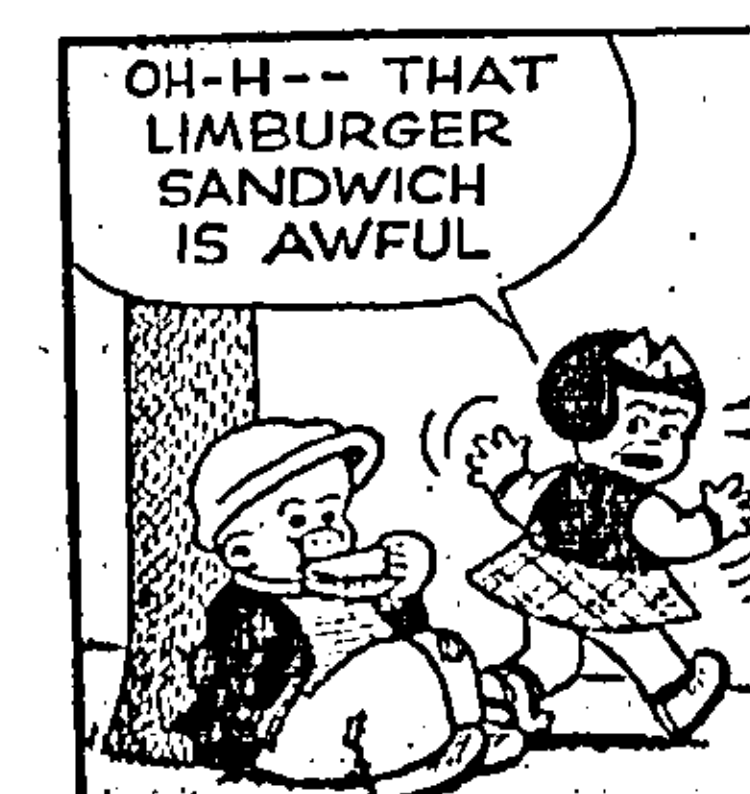
FIVE SCORE YEARS and ten may soon be the average man's span. Dr. Martin Gumpert, specialist in the treatment of the aged, promised today that new medicines will make centenarians commonplace before long.

ASKED for his opinion of the "Voice of America" propaganda broadcasts, Russia's Jacob Malik gave this expert opinion: "Everything it says is ninety-nine and forty-four hundredths percent untrue."

NANCY

Can't Swallow the Odor

By Ernie Bushmiller



Northumberland Fusiliers Tramp Aboard For Korea—In Boots WANT TO KEEP FEET HARD

False Election Accusation

Frankfurt, Oct. 11. The three Western powers today accused Russia of engineering false elections for the Soviet Zone next Sunday and challenged Russia to test Communism's appeal with an all-German election to unify the country.

The High Commissioners of the United States, Britain and France made the challenge in identical letters to General Gromyko, Soviet foreign minister, in Germany.—United Press.

Guerillas Trained By Russians

Lake Success, Oct. 11. The United Nations Balkan Committee today published the testimony of a Greek guerrilla who said that he was trained by Russian officers in Poland for warfare in Greece.

The guerrilla, who appeared "reliable and intelligent" was interrogated by the United Nations Commission after he surrendered to the Greek Army.

A native of Salonika, he said that he was abducted by guerrillas in August, 1947. In 1949 after fighting with the guerrillas in Greece, he crossed into Albania.

He and others were eventually taken to a town in Poland. There, guerrillas above the age of 21 were segregated and put into uniforms.

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Southampton, Oct. 11. The feet of nearly 1,000 officers and men of the Royal Northumberland Fusiliers tramped custom underfoot today when they went aboard a troopship for Korea—in boots.

Boots are usually barred aboard troopships. But "The Shiners," as the men of this regiment are called, have hard feet and want to keep them hard. So they had special permission to keep their boots on.

They sailed in the troopship Empire Halliday. Two hours before the 14,050-ton troopship was due to sail, 29-year-old Fusilier David McNaughton was brought ashore and sent home to his sick wife. After seven years in the regular Army he had applied a month ago for compassionate posting. It was granted today only after he had embarked with his regiment.

Most of the troops are recruits recalled from their homes in the North of England. Earlier, another Fusilier, 22-year-old Alfred Wardman, was also released from the ship on compassionate grounds after his wife, who is expecting a baby, went to the War Office.

The ship's arrival date in Korea has not been disclosed but she is expected at Singapore in a month's time.—Reuter.

U.S. CASUALTIES
Washington, October 11. The Defence Department announced on Wednesday that 2,163 American casualties have been officially reported in the Korean fighting through October 6.

The Department said these figures did not reflect all casualties which occurred up to the time because of the time lapse required to notify the next of kin.

The casualties included 3,614 deaths.—United Press.

GREEK BRIGADE
Washington, Oct. 11. Greece will send a brigade of 3,000 to 5,000 men to Korea early in November to join the United Nations troops.

The Greek Embassy announced on Wednesday the men would leave for Korea between November 5 and 10.—United Press.

"FAR FROM OVER"
Washington, Oct. 11. An American Defence Department spokesman said today that the war in Korea "is far from over." "There is plenty of fighting ahead," he added.

The spokesman told reporters at the Department's routine press conference that the United States should not be lulled into any false sense of optimism by the successes of the United Nations forces.

The Defence Department spokesman said that there had been "no indication" of any mass surrenders by the Korean Communists, though some "good sized groups" up to several hundred men had thrown down their arms.

He also pointed out that North Korea is larger than South Korea, and is more mountainous, affording good cover for guerrilla operations.—Reuter.

DIFFERENT OPINION
Washington, Oct. 11. The South Korean Foreign Minister, Ben Limb, said today that the United Nations forces have destroyed the military potential of North Korea.

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In Britain at the invitation of the British Council, the Oba Alayeluwa Olagbeg, the Olowo of Oyo, principal town of Western Nigeria, accompanied by his wife and councillors visited the London Zoo. Our picture shows him feeding one of the penguins.—(London Express Service).

Feeding The Penguins

Sydney Fails To Ban G.B.S.

Sydney, Oct. 11. City officials refused to ban one of George Bernard Shaw's plays which a woman complained was obscene because a girl character is ordered to remove her skirt.

The censor, Clive Evans, said a policeman in interview with Sydney University performers in Shaw's "Man of Destiny."

Then he announced that it would be "unthinkable" to interfere with a classic which has had worldwide presentation for 50 years "without the slightest objections."—United Press.

Relations With Peking

London, Oct. 11. Informed sources said today that there were indications that Communist China was dissatisfied with economic aid from Russia.

In place of the \$275,000,000 worth of United States aid allocated to China in 1948, Red China regrets that she has been able to get only a five-year credit for \$300,000,000 from the Soviet Union. This credit must be repaid by raw materials, tea and gold bars.

Informed sources said there were indications that Communist China's relations with Britain are likely to improve in the coming months. The official announcement that Sir M. E. Denning, head of the Far Eastern Division of the Foreign Office, would visit the Far East was seen as an "important diplomatic event."

In some quarters, it was believed that he would become Britain's first Ambassador to Peking.—United Press.

UNITED NATIONS GETS REBUFF FROM INDONESIA

Djakarta, Oct. 11. The United Nations Commission for Indonesia announced today that it would tell the Security Council that Indonesia had rejected its peace-making efforts in the South Moluccas conflict.

Indonesian forces on September 28 invaded Ambon in the South Moluccas islands which last April proclaimed themselves an independent Republic.

The Commission's report, to be cabled to the Security Council, will be released simultaneously at Lake Success, and Djakarta, probably tomorrow.

The text of a letter from the Indonesian Foreign Minister, Dr. Mohammad Roem, rejecting the appeal for a ceasefire, was published by the Commission today.

Dr. Roem also refused the Commission's request to examine the possibility of a peaceful settlement by accepting the Commission's offer of "good offices."

He declared that "the final decision as to the means to be employed in solving the South Moluccas problem is the responsibility of the Indonesian Government."

Dr. Roem added that the military offensive against Ambon Island was "proceeding satisfactorily."

Indonesian forces had occupied all the northern part of the island, where they had been welcomed by the population.

"There is every reason to hope that the military operation there will be successfully concluded in the near future."

COMMISSION'S REPLY
The Commission also released the text of its reply to Dr. Roem's letter declaring that the offer of intervention "opened the way for negotiations, at the same time leaving the Indonesian Government entirely free to decide upon its final position in the matter."

"In these circumstances the Commission feels obliged to report to the Security Council on its efforts towards a peaceful settlement of the South Moluccas problem and their failure," it added.

Dr. Roem also declared that acceptance by the Government of the Commission's offer to intervene would "give the impression that the Government was unable to discharge its domestic duties without outside assistance."

"As the operation proceeds, it has become clear that Ambon in the past six months has been in the grip of a terrorist military dictatorship ruled by elements of former KNIL (Royal Dutch Indies) forces," he said.

LONG-RANGE SOLUTION
A report by the Ambonese-born Indonesian Minister of Health, Dr. Leimena, who had recently returned from Ambon after making a final appeal to the Ambonese rebels to cease resistance, had "amply confirmed the Government's belief that the so-called Republic of the South Moluccas does not enjoy the support of any section of the population, and that a satisfactory long-range solution of the problem of the status of the South Moluccas will be easily achieved when the Government's authority is restored there," Dr. Roem said.

Dr. Roem said that when the offensive against Ambon was completed the Government intended to "grant an appropriate measure of autonomy to the Province of the Moluccas."

He said that "extreme care" had been taken by the Indonesian forces to ensure the safety of the civilian population of Ambon.

Dr. Roem blamed the Dutch for the Ambon conflict, declaring, "This affair was not caused by us, but was thrust upon us by the failure of the Netherlands authorities to discharge

their responsibility of maintaining discipline among the troops under their control."—Reuter.

REMEDIAL INTENT
Dr. Fadhl Al Jamali of Iraq, also supported the seven-power proposal saying that its general intent was remedial. Such a step was vital to world peace and security so long as the Security Council was paralysed by the veto.

Dr. Jamali said that Iraq wholeheartedly supported the Egyptian amendment that units to be earmarked should be trained, organized and equipped according to standard measures.

He said he wished to emphasize the Egyptian amendment that the Collective Measures Committee should consult not only the Secretary-General but the states directly concerned.

Iraq also deemed it "extremely important to make the addition suggested by Egypt that militarily weak states should receive, first priority in the Soviet-equipped Communist military training and equipment."

The seven-power proposal, as amended, was a "necessary step in maintaining world peace," he declared.

The Committee then adjourned until 8 p.m. GMT.—Reuter.

URANIUM DISCOVERY
Beirut, Oct. 11. Uranium deposits have been found between Jerusalem and Ramallah, a prospector Mouhammad Al-Jawhary, said here today.

A Palestinian refugee who prospected for the mineral under a Jordanian permit, said analysis of ore samples by the Iraq Petroleum Company gave a positive result.—United Press.

Sharp Exchanges At Lake Success During Libya Debate

Lake Success, Oct. 11. Italy today charged that the rights of minorities were being violated in Fezzan and Cyrenaica and South Africa proposed that a special sub-committee be created to deal with the question of Libya.

The Italian observer at the Assembly's ad hoc Political Committee, Signor Luciano Mascia, charged that local authorities in Cyrenaica and Fezzan had refused to allow representatives of minorities to be members of the Libyan National Assembly and had exerted great pressure on Tripolitania to do the same.

As the debate on the report of the United Nations Commission for Libya became more and more complicated—the Committee had previously received a Soviet proposal for the withdrawal for all foreign troops from Libya within 90 days and a British resolution calling for the creation of a three-power tribunal to deal with economic and financial aspects of the application to Libya of the Italian peace treaty—South Africa moved formally that an eight-member sub-committee be created to discuss the British proposal.

Mr. J. R. Jorran of South Africa suggested that the sub-committee include Mr. Adrian Pelt, United Nations Commissioner for Libya, a representative of Italy and representatives of other states concerned.

The ad hoc Committee postponed action on the South African proposal. Shaikh

Ahmed Abdul Jabbar of Saudi Arabia charged that unification of Libya had been hampered because the United Nations Committee had submitted to the demands of the administering powers, Britain and France, and accepted an "artificial and arbitrary status of separatism" for the three provinces of Libya.

Mr. Stanislaw Gajewski of Poland said the Assembly's resolution on Libya was a "masterpiece of perfidy" and charged its authors with "camouflaging their true aim of dividing Libya and making it a military base."—United Press.

AMERICAN OPINION
British Girls Make Better Dates
London, Oct. 11. Twenty-five U.S. air cadets who left for the States after three months in Britain agreed almost unanimously that British girls made better dates than Americans.

The youths, between the ages of 16 and 18, told newsmen as they boarded a plane at Northolt airport that British girls are better dancers and more intelligent than the bobby-soxers back home.

In a list of their likes and dislikes during their stay in Britain under an international exchange scheme, they said: "Likes—girls, hospitality, food, dislikes—weather, beer (too warm), outbursts (too many)." Said Cadet Lt. Franklyn Kremer, 17, of Portland, Ore. "I have eaten so much here that my pants won't fit. It's those four o'clock teas and pastries."

Eighteen-year-old second Lieut. Barryll Stevens of Lovell, Wyoming, said that "practically all the boys feel that the English girls are far more mature mentally and better dancers than American girls."

Second Lieut. Alfred Delisle, 16, of Laconia, N.H., said he "praised seven pounds while in Britain" and most of the other fellows gained more. They eat all the time over here.—United Press.

Immediate Relief Measures Essential In Korea

Lake Success, Oct. 11. The United Nations Interim Committee on Korea today heard Colonel Alfred Katzin of South Africa, the UN Secretary General's personal representative in Korea, stress the need for immediate relief measures to prevent widespread suffering among the population of that war-shattered country.

Informants said Colonel Katzin told a closed session of the seven-nation Committee that the severity of the Korean winter made it advisable to take the promptest possible steps to speed food and clothing there.

The Committee did not discuss a resolution newly submitted by Australia, which would limit the authority of the Republic of Korea government of Syngman Rhee to the Southern part of the country.

Committee sources said the majority of the seven members of the Commission were still awaiting instructions from their governments as to the position to take on the Australian resolution. The Australian position, which appears to reflect the attitude held by a number of other delegations, is based on the fear that North Korean resistance will be strengthened if the United Nations lets the Rhee Government extend its authority over the whole country.

The Interim Committee, of which Mr. Carlos Romulo of the Philippines is chairman, will be replaced by a permanent

ent Korean Commission as soon as the latter arrives in Korea.—United Press.

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5. "Hongkong Calling"—Programme Summary: 6.25. Children's Story: "The Cat to the Moon." 7. "The Cat to the Moon." By Martin Armstrong. "Fishing" (BBCS); 6.30. Symphony for Strings (BBCS); 6.35. String Quartet (BBCS); "Take It Easy" (BBCS); With Joy Nichols, Dick Bentley and Jimmy Edwards (BBCS); 7.30. La Marseillaise (BBCS); 7.35. World News and News Analysis (London Relay); 8.15. BBC Bandstand—Central Band of the Royal Air Force Directed by Wigan Mander Sims (BBCS); 8.45. Sports Review—By Bill Phillips (Studio); 9. "From the Editor's Desk" (London Relay); 9.15. Weather Report; 9.30. Thursday Serenade—"A Programme of Continuous Music Arranged by Betty Brown; 9.30. "Anthology"—John Anthony Wynne Reads Some Poems by Yeats (Studio); 9.45. "At the Opera"—"Aida" Act 5. Verdi—With the Principal Members of the Chorus and Orchestra of the Opera House, London. Conducted by Julius Seltmann; 10.30. "Time for Music"—Midland Light Orchestra (BBCS); 10.50. Sydney Torch at the Sydney Radio News (London Relay); 11.15. Weather Report; 11.30. "Goodnight Music"—God Save the King, I. & C. News; 11.35. News; 11.45. News; 11.55. News; 12.00. News; 12.05. News; 12.10. News; 12.15. News; 12.20. News; 12.25. News; 12.30. News; 12.35. News; 12.40. News; 12.45. News; 12.50. News; 12.55. News; 1.00. News; 1.05. News; 1.10. News; 1.15. News; 1.20. News; 1.25. News; 1.30. News; 1.35. News; 1.40. News; 1.45. News; 1.50. News; 1.55. News; 2.00. News; 2.05. News; 2.10. News; 2.15. News; 2.20. News; 2.25. News; 2.30. News; 2.35. News; 2.40. News; 2.45. News; 2.50. News; 2.55. News; 3.00. News; 3.05. News; 3.10. News; 3.15. News; 3.20. News; 3.25. News; 3.30. News; 3.35. News; 3.40. News; 3.45. News; 3.50. News; 3.55. News; 4.00. News; 4.05. News; 4.10. News; 4.15. News; 4.20. News; 4.25. News; 4.30. News; 4.35. News; 4.40. News; 4.45. News; 4.50. News; 4.55. News; 5.00. News; 5.05. News; 5.10. News; 5.15. News; 5.20. News; 5.25. News; 5.30. News; 5.35. 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• JACOBY ON BRIDGE

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By OSWALD JACOBY

"MAYBE your friend Generous George has been playing lately in Louisville, writes a bridge fan of that city. 'I had a hand here the other night that was made by his artifice tactics. 'As you will notice, everybody was bidding his head off until North suddenly silenced everybody by jumping to five clubs. Maybe West should have bid some more (although his hand didn't look that good), because he'd have been down only one at five hearts. The actual result was more unpleasant. 'Against the contract of five clubs, West opened the king of hearts. The man who was playing the South hand had read some of your stories about Generous George. He leered at both opponents, told them how much he had always liked them, and then let West hold the first trick. 'West hastily shifted to a trump, hoping to stall declarer's plans in this way. No defence would succeed, however. The remarkable play at the first trick assured the contract. 'South won the trump shift with the ten, led to the ace of diamonds, and discarded his losing diamond on dummy's ace of hearts. This, of course, was the purpose of the unusual play at the first trick. 'South was now able to ruff a diamond, thus keeping East out of the lead. He entered dummy by leading a small trump to the nine, and ruffed another diamond with a high trump. This established the rest of dummy's diamonds. 'South could now lead a trump to dummy's queen, thus entering the dummy and at the same time drawing the last trump held by West. On dummy's three good diamonds, South discarded three of his spades. He was perfectly willing to give up one spade at the end. 'Chalk up one for the unnamed Louisville slugger. I have shown this hand to my friend Generous George, and he told me to remind him not to play bridge in Louisville. They're too tough there. 'I might point out that South would have lost his contract if he took the first trick with the ace of hearts. East would eventually get in with a diamond, and a spade lead through South would cause South to lose two tricks in that suit. Two spades and one diamond would set the contract.

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DUMB-BELLS

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YOUR BIRTHDAY

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12

By STELLA

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• BY • THE • WAY •

By Beachcomber

TODAY being October 12, friend, I take it, assume that capital message could be tinkered with by a reeve or seneschal or seneschal's auditor.

Cocklecarrot: Get back to the parterre, gentlemen.

Mr Gooseboote: With great respect, m'lud, the intervention of the firm of Snibbo Ltd., in a counter-claim against an informant, has reopened the whole question of the ancient usages of the borough in question. We can show that Snibbo in the eleventh century—that is, of course, the land on which the factory now stands—was held of Richard of Bellemere, the suzerain also of the land now occupied by Thorgrip House.

Mr Snipdriver: Certainly not. But neither will my learned friend.

Cocklecarrot: Forward to the twelfth century—without prejudice to the whacking great retaining fees of you two gentlemen.

Grandma is after the gorillas

"GRANDMAMA has run away," vouchsafed Myrtle. "But where to?"

"To the Belgian Congo to hunt gorillas," riposted Myrtle.

This, in fictional form, is the substance of a novel item I have just read. The lady is 67, and is on her way to hunt gorillas. Note that she has chosen the most difficult place, for in the Belgian Congo the gorillas live in the mountains, often 12,000 feet up. To surprise them is difficult, as they sleep on a different rock every night. Their

most feet have led such authorities as Rimbault, Pelham, and Montbrizand to surmise that they once swam about in the rivers. To catch one this grandmother will have to suspend a bag of saffron from a pointed edge of rock. When the least approaches to sniff it she will pop a sack over its head and draw the cork light, and then drag her captive down the mountain. Unless, of course, she has with her trained hunters to do all this for her.

—(London Express Service)

Check Your Knowledge

1. Who was king of France at the outbreak of the French Revolution?

2. What is the principal language of Argentina?

3. What was the ancient name of the Dardanelles?

4. Who invented the bronchoscope?

5. How long did Edward VIII of England reign?

6. Which is the letter in the English alphabet that a word never ends with?

(Answers on Page 8)

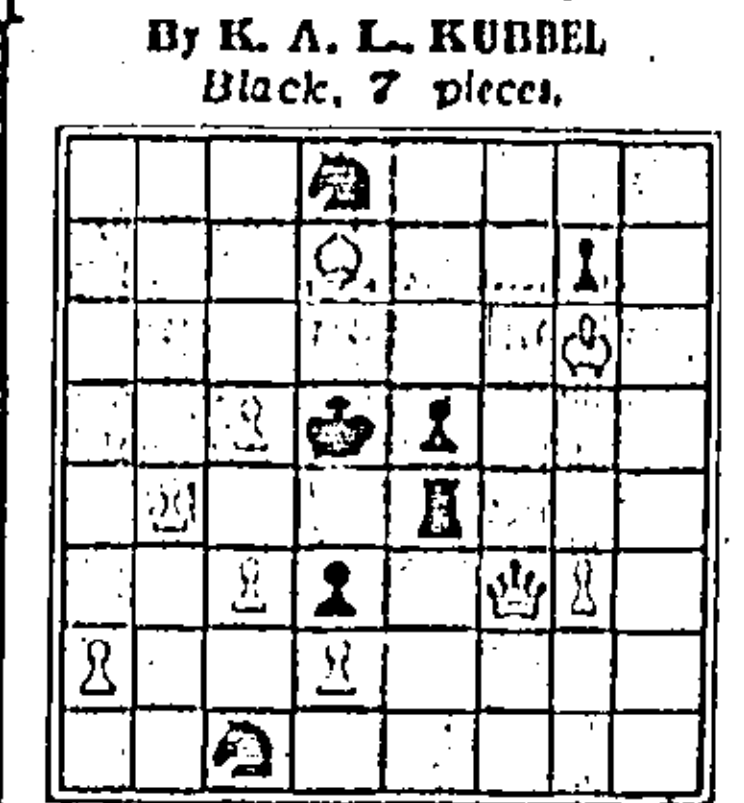
POCKET CARTOON



"Jenkins, I want you to get me one of those new long-playing records which give up to half an hour of continuous enjoyment."

Chess Problem

By K. A. L. KUBBEL
Black, 7 pieces.



White, 9 pieces.

White to play and mate in three.

Solution to yesterday's problem:
1. P-Kt3 (=Kt), any; 2. Q, Kt, or P mates.

TEA PARTY

By T. O. HARE

WHEN I called on my friend Rabbit the other day he was sitting at a round table with his friends. There were four of them. You know Rebecca of course. On her left sat the Chief Clerk of the Board, on Rebecca's right, Yolande, on Yolande's right, 'Honey'.

"What are their ages?" I asked. "I said Rabbit 'I've thought up a puzzle for you. The ages total 56. The ages of the girls on either side of Rebecca total 12, the ages of the girls on either side of Yolande total 17, and the ages of the girls on either side of Honey total 11. That's all you need to know."

How old is Yolande?

(Solution on Page 8)

No Prospect Of Major Decline In Wool Prices

London, Oct. 11.

The International Wool Study Group recommended here tonight that "it would be advantageous" to have a reserve price scheme for wool as suggested by Australia, New Zealand and South Africa.

But in a communique issued after the London talks, which ended yesterday, it said as there was no prospect of any major decline in wool prices in the near future, such a scheme was unlikely to have any material effect.

"Some of the postwar demand has been in the replacement of consumer's wardrobes and the Group considered that there is evidence that this stocking up process is ending," the communique said.

The conclusion reached was that these factors would reduce consumption of virgin wool sufficiently to bridge the apparent gap between supply and demand.

In a statistical analysis of world wool supplies, the Group reported that Australian wool production this year should be slightly higher than the previous record of 1943-1944.

According to provisional estimates, the New Zealand, East African and South American clips are expected to show little change this season.

The Group estimated that the production of all wool during 1950-51 would be about five percent higher than the immediate prewar average.

STATISTICS

The Group attached great importance to the compilation and publication of statistics relating to wool, and steps will be taken to encourage this work in order that it may be possible to obtain a true appreciation of the world wool situation.

The Group will meet again in London as early as possible in the season beginning July 1, 1951. Meanwhile, a Management Committee will meet in London at intervals of not more than three months to review the world wool situation and keep in touch with member Governments.—Reuter.

New York Stock Exchange

New York, Oct. 11.

The inflationary pressures proved too strong for the stock market to resist and the list moved up strongly to wipe out its losses on Tuesday. Trading improved on the upswing. Traders viewed the improvement in trading as an indication of the basic market strength. The turnover was 2,100,000 shares.

Rails rebounded from the recent setbacks, with gains ranging to 5 1/2 points in nickel plate. Columbia Broadcasting's new colour television system received a final approval from the FCC after the close.

The inflationary pressure on the market continued strong, according to a joint survey of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Federal Trade Commission. Manufacturers' sales and earnings soared to a record of \$43,500,000 in the second quarter. Chrysler moved up on the rumours in Wall Street of high third quarter earnings. The dividend news continued good. Steel circles expressed some concern over the prospect of wage boosts.—United Press.

New York Sugar Futures

New York, Oct. 11.

World sugar futures closed today unchanged to 2 lower, with sales totalling 44 contracts. Contract No. 6 closed today at one higher to two lower, with no sales reported. Prices closed today as follows:—

Contract No. 4 (world) 5.17 nominal
January 5.17 nominal
March 1951 4.50 bid
May 4.48 bid
July 4.43 nominal
Spot 5.03
Contract No. 6 5.12 nominal
January 1951 5.07
March 4.52
May 4.48 bid
July 4.43 nominal
Spot 5.73
—United Press.

Revitalising Philippines

Washington, October 11.

The Bell Advisory Mission chief, Daniel Bell, today personally gave President Truman his 107-page formula for revitalising the sagging Philippine economy.—United Press.

Exchange Rates

Business was done in the local official exchange market this morning at the following rates:—

Sterling note (per £) 16.60
U.S. dollar (per \$1) 2.00
Hongkong dollar (per \$1) 2.00
Peking dollar (per \$1) 2.00
TIC dollar (per \$1) 2.00

DOLLAR STERLING DISPARITY

London, Oct. 11.

High British quarters are certain that a fall in the value of the dollar instead of a rise in sterling will have to be used to correct the disparity between the two currencies.

These high quarters are convinced that sterling is too cheap and ought to be dear. They believe that this year's pressure for a fall in sterling and other currencies against the dollar has been exaggerated in the latter.

Some of the rumours about a rise in sterling have been linked with the present visit to Washington of Mr Hugh Gaitskill, Britain's Acting Chancellor of the Exchequer.

But just before he left Britain Mr Gaitskill said that though Britain's gold and dollar reserves had doubled in the past year, she needed reserves up to five times as large again.

The Governor of the Bank of England, Mr Clement Cobbold, agreed with him.

The amassing of such reserves would, take years even if the present in-pouring of dollars continued.

British Government quarters believe that reserves of \$7,000 million to \$10,000 million—compared with the present \$2,750 million—are needed before Britain can make any move towards convertibility of sterling or the relaxation of discrimination against dollar goods.—Reuter.

LONDON TIN MARKET

London, Oct. 11.

Tin prices continued to fidget about at the morning session of today. Trading conditions were quiet. The turnover was 45 tons. (All three months).

Prices closed today at the end of the official morning session as follows:—

Spot tin, higher 82 1/2
Three-month tin, higher 82 1/2
Six-month tin, higher 82 1/2
Business done at 82 1/2
—United Press.

New York Cotton Futures

New York, Oct. 11.

Prices of New York cotton futures market here closed today as follows:—

Spot 36 1/2
October 36 1/2
November 36 1/2
December 36 1/2
January 36 1/2
February 36 1/2
March 36 1/2
—United Press.

OUTWARD MAILS

The Postmaster General wishes to remind members of the public that letters of the week ending 10.10.50, must reach the G.P.O. by 10.10.50, to be forwarded as follows:—

Unregistered letters and printed matter for China, mainland and British Isles, as he is accepted at sender's risk and will be forwarded as opportunity offers.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12

Closing Times By Air

Hongkong, Calcutta, Madras, Rangoon, Bombay, Ceylon, Bataavia, Manila, Cebu, Singapore, Hongkong, Singapore & Diakara, 5 p.m.
Hainan, Canton, Saigon, Camboja & Paris, 6 p.m.
Tahiti, 6 p.m.
Closing Times By Sea

Japan, 2 p.m.
Djakarta, Surabaya & Macassar, 2 p.m.
Singapore, 2 p.m.
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

Closing Times By Air

Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Bataavia, Calcutta, Madras, Rangoon, Bombay, Ceylon, Bataavia, Manila, Cebu, Singapore, Hongkong, Singapore & Diakara, 5 p.m.
Hainan, Canton, Saigon, Camboja & Paris, 6 p.m.
Tahiti, 6 p.m.
Closing Times By Sea

Japan, 2 p.m.
Djakarta, Surabaya & Macassar, 2 p.m.
Singapore, 2 p.m.
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

Closing Times By Air

Proposal For Peace Treaty With Japan Under Discussion

Washington, Oct. 11.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, said today that the United States was discussing a proposal for a Japanese peace treaty with representatives of the Soviet Union and other members of the Far Eastern Commission.

With the authority of President Truman, the United States delegation to the United Nations' General Assembly was engaged in these talks, he said.

Mr. Acheson told his weekly press conference that Mr. John Foster Dulles, Republican member of the United States delegation, had been pushing ahead with the conversations during the United Nations' General Assembly meetings in New York.

He had spoken with representatives of Russia and other members of the Far Eastern Commission.

Mr. Acheson said that it would "undoubtedly be necessary for America to send food to Japan to assist them after the recent drought."

Discussions were now going on between the Yugoslav Government and the United States Government, though Marshal Tito had not made a formal application for assistance, he added.

REARMAMENT
Speaking of rearmament, Mr. Acheson said that the United States Government was still in favour of German units being incorporated in a unified North Atlantic army. The United States was pushing ahead with preparations for its own contributions to such an army.

He denied reports in the French press that he had told French leaders in New York that if they did not agree to the use of German units in the North Atlantic army, the United States would not station additional troops in Europe.

Mr. Acheson added that at the recent "Big Three" Foreign Ministers meeting in New York, the United States had made a proposal on the whole concept of a unified force to defend Western Europe, including the use of German units. That

proposal would be the subject of the next meeting of the Defence Ministers in Washington at the end of this month.

INDO-CHINA AID
Mr. Acheson disclosed that he and the United States Secretary of Defence and the Treasury would shortly be going over questions on France's military and financial budget problems in 1951 with the French Finance and Foreign Ministers who are in Washington today.

Asked about American aid to the French forces fighting the Vietnamese, the Secretary of State said that the United States was going forward with the existing programme of military aid to Indo-China.

No consideration had been given to the possibility of sending any American troops there. As for American assistance to the British rearmament programme, he replied that discussions so far had been directed toward the starting of the programme itself. But there had been no discussions on the long-range problems involved and no commitments had been made.

Mr. Acheson hoped that American relief programmes would be co-ordinated with the Commonwealth six-year £1,700,000,000 plan of economic assistance to countries of South-east Asia.

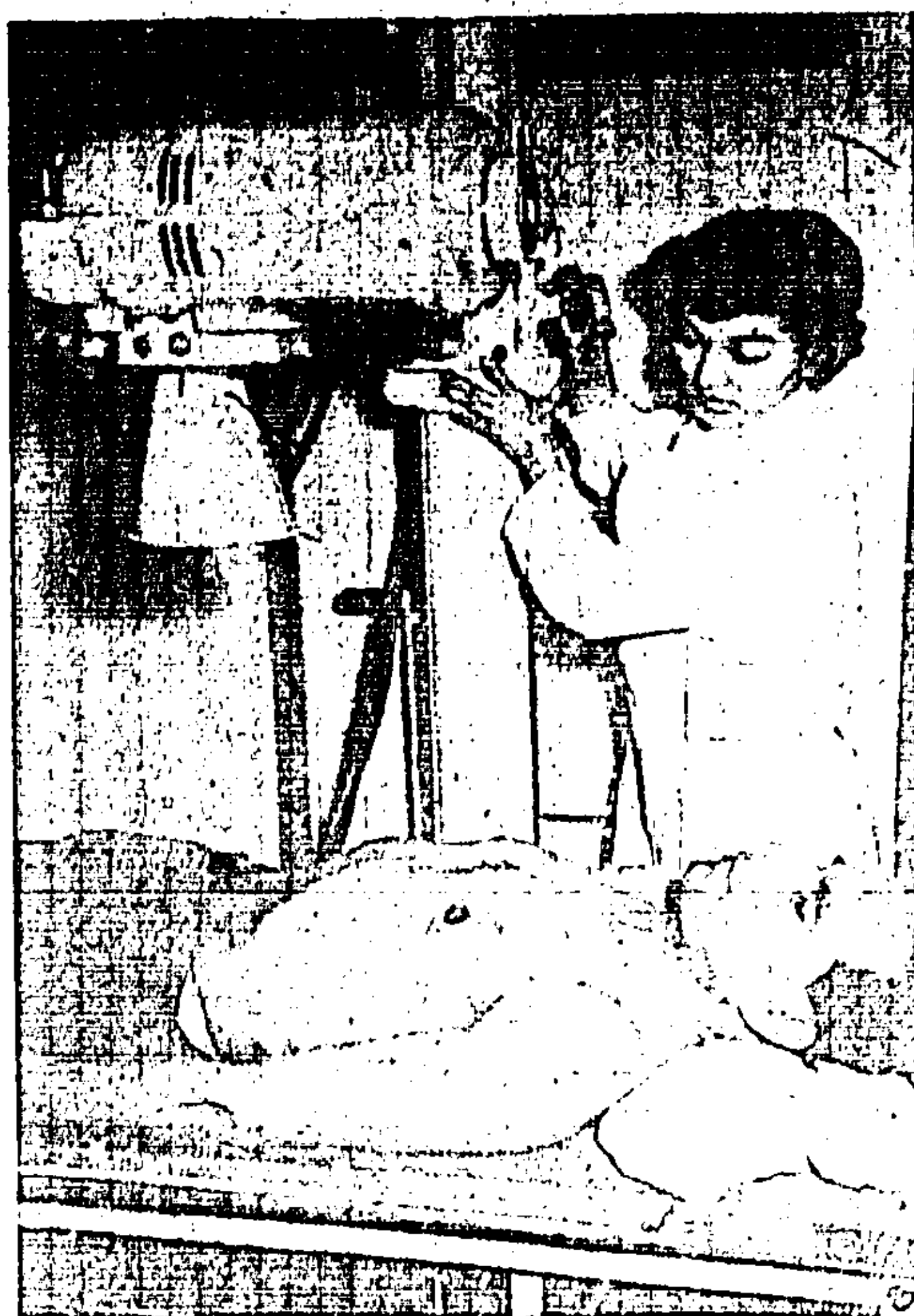
PACIFIC MEETING

Asked whether he thought that the Truman-MacArthur meeting would be helpful in the formulation of United States Far Eastern policy, he said that it was only right that all comment on that subject should come from the White House.

He said that he was disappointed at the North Koreans' refusal to accept General MacArthur's call to lay down their arms.

It would have been wise and patriotic for the North Koreans to accept General MacArthur's demand, made in the name of the United Nations, he said. He still hoped that second thoughts would prevail with the North Koreans, and that they would accept the judgment of the United Nations General Assembly.—Reuter.

At IRO Centre



Nadia Bageeva, 23, skilled technician, prepares to take a chest X-ray at an International Refugee Organisation hospital near Munich, Germany. She is among 700 Kalmuck displaced persons, descendants of a once great Mongol race, who are going to live in Paraguay. The IRO found new homes for the Kalmucks who refused the right to return to the Soviet Union. (Ame).

Korea Possesses Immense Wealth In Minerals

Washington, Oct. 11.

Immense mineral wealth awaits exploitation in Korea—both North and South—once the tide of battle there has subsided, according to geographical experts here. Checking up Korea's development possibilities in the light of the swift-changing battle scene, the experts have found that the whole peninsula has valuable deposits of some 200 minerals and ores.

About five-sixths of the mineral production is in North Korea, which has most of the underground wealth, but several of the

most important metals are found in quantity only in the South.

Results of the experts' investigations were announced here in a National Geographic Society news bulletin. They put the peninsula's strategic mineral reserves as largest in the Far East outside Manchuria. Prominent among South Korea's minerals are cobalt and manganese, tungsten, and molybdenum, a steel hardening ingredient.

But in general, Korean resources are more important for their variety than quantity. Coal, iron, gold, nickel, zinc, magnesite, graphite, lead, titanium and phosphate are only a few in a long list.

Steps To End State Of War

Bonn, Oct. 11.

Britain, France and the United States have asked the West German Ministry of Justice to appoint representatives to discuss ending the legal state of war, a High Commission announcement said here today.

An end to the state of war was one of the decisions agreed by the three Western Foreign Ministers at their conference in New York last month.

The task of the German representatives would be to make proposals on eliminating from the state of war, the announcement said.—Reuter.

Dr. Konrad Adenauer, the West German Chancellor, said tonight that he had told the Allies that only the West German Parliament could decide whether Germany was to raise divisions for Western European defence.

That could only be after the Allies had made a formal request for Germany to do so, he said.

In a radio broadcast to the German people, "on both sides of the Iron Curtain," the West German Chancellor said: "We are waiting to see whether the Allies are going to make such a request to us, and when."—Reuter.

BERLIN HOPES

Berlin, Oct. 11.
West Berliners will observe a two-minute silence at noon tomorrow to demonstrate their determination for a reunited Berlin on the basis of free and democratic elections.

At the same time, the Lord Mayor, Professor Ernst Reuter, announced the final result of the one-week East Berlin "Shadow Vote."

In this "plebiscite" organised by the three main West Berlin political parties, more than 300,000 East Berliners expressed their will for free elections by mailing to West Berlin's City Hall their expired September ration cards.—Reuter.

NEW MINISTER

Bonn, Oct. 11.
Dr. Robert Lehr, 67-year-old leading Christian Democrat and industrialist, is to be appointed West German Minister of the Interior, a Government official said here tonight.

He succeeds Dr. Gustav Heinemann, who resigned in protest against what he considered to be the Government's too favourable attitude towards German rearmament.

His appointment follows the refusal of another leading Christian Democrat, Dr. Friedrich Wilhelm Holzapfel.—Reuter.

U.S. Steel To Negotiate

Pittsburgh, Oct. 11.
The United States Steel Corporation, the producer of one third of America's steel, today agreed to open wage negotiations with the United Steel Workers Union.

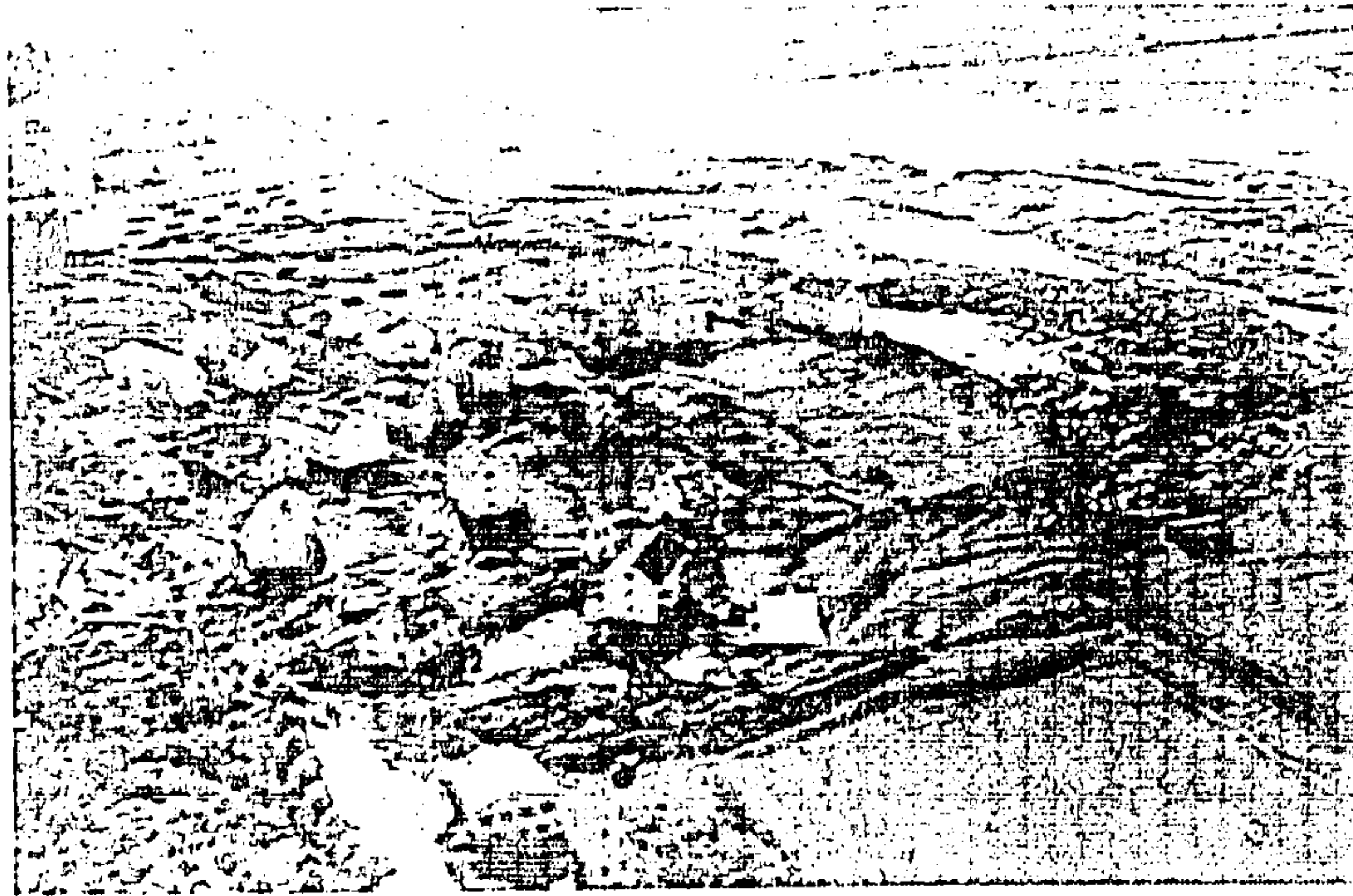
Discussions will open at Pittsburgh on October 16. The million-member union is already conducting wage negotiations with about 35 other companies.—Reuter.

Mission Leaves Indonesia

Djakarta, Oct. 11.
The American Military Mission, which has been visiting Indonesia during a tour of Southeast Asian area, left here today to return to Washington via Bangkok.

The mission, led by Mr. John Mohr, of the State Department, did not disclose the outcome of talks with the Indonesian authorities, but it is generally believed it was unsuccessful.—Reuter.

Town Plunges Into River



Aerial view after the recent gigantic landslide near Gothenburg, Sweden, when a large part of the village of Surte slid into the River Kungälv, while railway lines and roads vanished. Isolated houses may be seen standing. (London Express Service).

Churchill Calls Once Again For European Unity

Copenhagen, Oct. 11.

Mr. Winston Churchill said here tonight that a united Europe was one of the indispensable pillars of world peace. He said: "The cause of Europe is the cause of world progress and freedom."

"The battle which the United States, with our support, is fighting in Korea under the authority of the United Nations is as much the battle of Europe as if it were being fought out here in our towns and countryside."

Mr. Churchill was speaking at a big meeting here following the climax of his three days' visit to Denmark as the guest of the Danish King and Queen. Mr. Churchill spoke before an audience of 5,000. The speech was broadcast.

He said: "At the greatest things are simple, and many can be expressed in a single word: freedom, justice, honour, duty, mercy, hope."

"We who have come together here tonight also can express our purpose in a single word—Europe."

"But what is Europe now? It is a rubble heap, a charnel-house, a breeding ground of pestilence and hate."

"And ancient nationalistic feuds and modern ideological factions distract and infuriate the unhappy hungry populations."

"Evil teachers urge the paying off of old scores with mathematical precision, and false guides point to unending contribution as the pathways to prosperity."

"If the people of Europe resolve to come together and work together for mutual advantage, to exchange blessings instead of curses, they still have it in their power to sweep away the horrors and miseries which surround them and to allow the streams of freedom, happiness and abundance to begin again their healing flow."—Reuter.

U.S. AID NECESSARY TO EUROPE

Rome, Oct. 11.

The Italian Prime Minister, Mr. Alcide de Gasperi, said here today that United States military aid was not only essential to common defence but to create a united Europe.

Addressing the parliamentary group of his own Christian Democratic Party, Mr. De Gasperi declared that even with present American arms supplies the means of joint defence against Communism were weak and insufficient.

He said that Italy should do all possible to improve her defences and bring her army up to the peace treaty limit of 12 divisions, two of them armoured.

Mr. De Gasperi considered that the Marshall Plan should also be extended to the Eastern hemisphere as a protection against Communism.—Reuter.

New Austrian Protest Note

Vienna, Oct. 11.

The Austrian Cabinet decided today to send a new protest note to the Russian High Commissioner, complaining of continued Russian interference in Austria's internal affairs.

The Austrian Chancellor, Dr. Leopold Figl, told the Cabinet that the Russian authorities had intervened to prevent the dismissal and trial of people involved in illegal acts during the recent strikes.—Reuter.

FLYING WING TAKES OFF

London, Oct. 11.

The British Government tonight announced the first flight of a new "flying wing" plane built for high-speed aerodynamic research work.

The plane, known as the Boulton Paul P-3, is a single seater powered by a Rolls Royce Nene turbojet engine. Details of the plane and its performance are being kept secret but the P-3 is described as being of the "tailless" type, with wings of "delta" plan form, having a span of about 10 yards.—Reuter.

RIVIERA GANGSTERS MAKE HAY

Paris, Oct. 11.

Luxury hotels on the French Riviera "millionaire's coast" reported reduced bookings within a month of the Korean conflict flaring up, and several casinos suffered according to a report of the French Tourism Commission.

The report, covering the first seven months of this year, showed increased bookings by foreign tourists at Riviera hotels during the first six months, compared with that period last year.

Then the Korean conflict broke out at the end of June, and in July the air raids on Paris, Cannes and Menton all reported fewer foreign tourists.

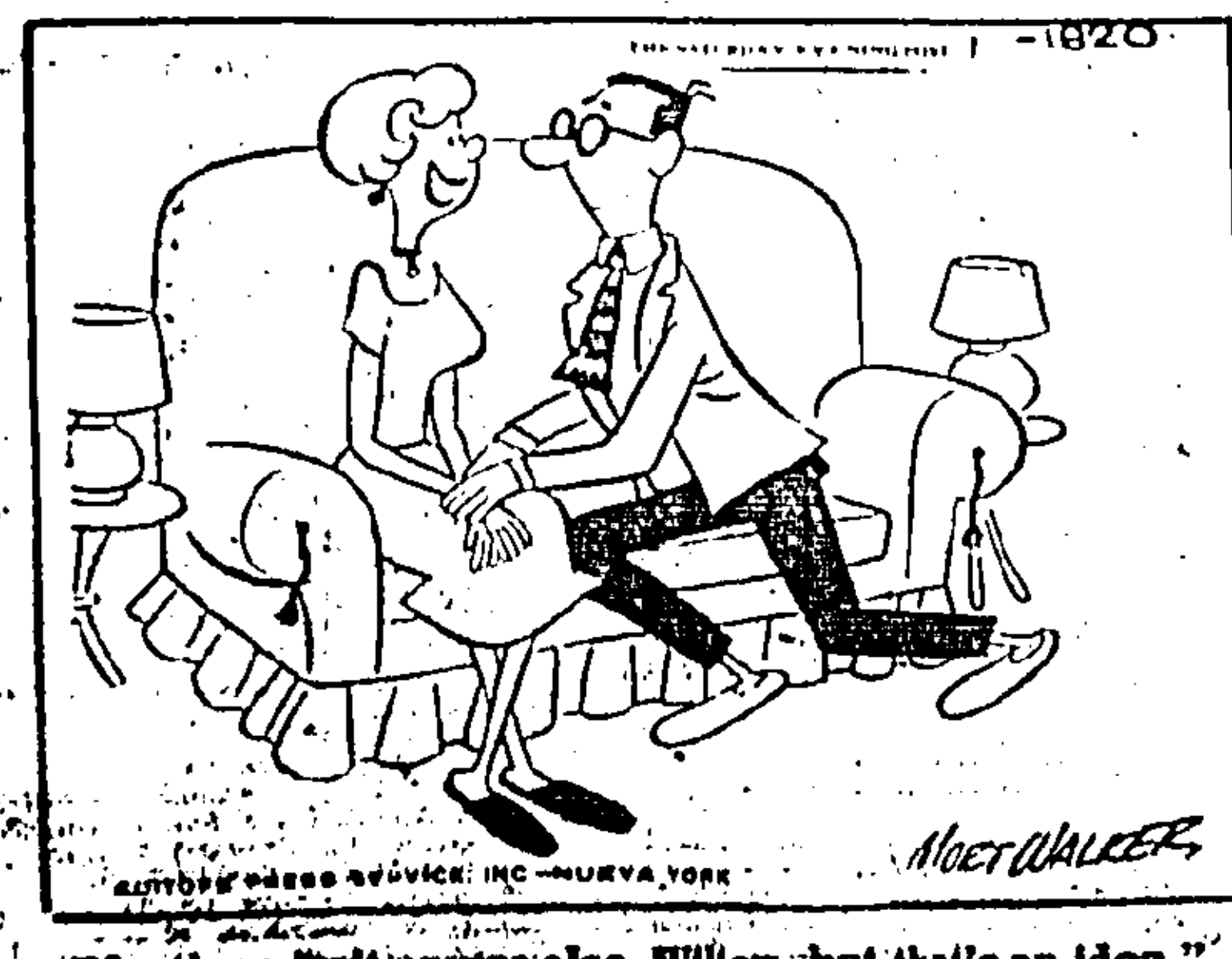
But it was a good season for Riviera gangsters. They made a record haul from wealthy residents and visiting celebrities totalling 90,000,000 francs (about £100,000 sterling). Police recovered much of the stolen property.—Reuter.

ON "PERSONAL BUSINESS"

Moscow, Oct. 11.

The United States Ambassador, Admiral Alan G. Kirk, will leave Moscow by air tomorrow for two weeks in Western Europe on "personal business," the American Embassy announced today.

During his trip Admiral Kirk hopes to visit London, Paris and Brussels, the announcement added.—Reuter.



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